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A HUNDRED YEARS

MRS. ALMA CROWHURST OF THIS CITY WILL BE THAT OLD.

BIRTHDAY TOMORROW

Mrs. Crowhurst Has Been a Resident Here for Thirty Years, Coming From England.

"I am so happy to see you! God bless you! Be seated, do, and have a cup of tea with me, will you?"

To receive such greeting from a woman who in one more day will be celebrating her one hundredth birthday anniversary does not happen to a reporter or anyone else every day. And we so considered the invitation and accepted. Then our hostess smiled, put her hand up to rearrange her tie and smooth the curls she has rolled up each night for eighty-three years!

Mrs. Alma Crowhurst will be Maryville's honor guest on Wednesday. Our women are planning to honor her in some way, and will call upon her a moment or two each for greeting. And she is looking for them, for she has been told that she is to have many callers on her birthday.

"I want them to understand I shall be glad to see them as they are to see me," she said, as soon as she heard about it.

Mrs. Crowhurst has a body of wonderful vitality and strength. It is wearing out evenly and her mind with it. She remembers people and happenings of her youth and middle life perfectly, but the last few years have been dim to her and have faded away like dreams, even the number of her years, about which, woman-like, of course, she has been noticeably sensitive since she was 80 years old.

About that time she concluded she would never again tell her age, or even think it. She was visiting a day with some friends when she was asked, "How old are you, Mrs. Crowhurst?" As she made no reply, and thinking her deafness was the cause, the question was repeated until the fourth time. The questioner was greatly surprised when Mrs. Crowhurst suddenly turned to her and said:

"I regret to say it, but I consider that is none of your business."

Members of her own family rarely ventured to speak of the number of her years after that, and it is only once or twice since that she has spoken of her age to her daughter, Miss Polly Crowhurst, who has been her devoted attendant since the death of her father, Alfred Crowhurst, twenty years ago.

The children have always gathered to do their mother honor every 10th day of December, and she has appreciated their kindness in coming.

When she was 90 years old, and again when she was 95, she said to her daughter, when she knew they were quite alone, "Polly, am I 90 years old?" "Polly, am I 95 years old?" Receiving reply in the affirmative she exclaimed: "Oh, no, it cannot be!" And she never referred to the subject again.

She now looks forward to Wednesday, the 10th, as her birthday anniversary. She has no idea which one, and not one of her family would think of telling her she is 100 years old.

"It would break her heart," they say, "and we would not for anything tell her how old she is, since she has forgotten it."

The family will gather at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, for which unusual preparation has been made all week. The grandmother will remember all of them and enjoy them. She will take much pride in her personal appearance, and she herself will know if her black ribbon bow tie is on straight and if the ruckling in her neck—such as is worn now, style and all—is properly adjusted to her dress, and if her hair is dressed becomingly. If she feels just right the dinner will go off all right, and Polly and all the rest will suit her to a T.

The dinner company will include Mrs. Crowhurst, Miss Polly Crowhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost and daughter, Miss Gertrude Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roots, Sr., Ernest Roots, Misses Florence and Hettie Roots of Maryville; Mrs. Perry Williams of Kansas City and Mr. and

Mrs. Martin Roots, Jr., and son of St. Joseph.

Two grandsons will be absent—Dr. Everard Frost of Surigao, island of Mindanao, Philippines, and Cecil Frost of Nome, Alaska, and probably a third grandson, Bernard W. Frost of Kaw, Okla.

Imagine this company, if you can, around the dinner table Wednesday evening, at the Crowhurst home, in the northeast part of the city, praising grandmother, toasting her, or teasing her, as the case may be, while she responds accordingly. The grandchildren have observed her birthday from their earliest remembrance and they have become famous for speech-making and toasting and story telling on birthday occasions, especially grandmother's birthday.

A matter that will be of interest to everyone there will be the reading of a letter from St. Mary Cray, County Kent, England, that arrived several days ago, on which were instructions that the letter should not be opened until the evening of December 10, when all were about the birthday dinner for Mrs. Crowhurst.

The letter contains greetings from kindred and friends Mrs. Crowhurst left in England thirty years ago, when she and her family came to Missouri and settled in Maryville. They followed the son-in-law, Mr. W. B. Frost, who had preceded them to this "better land" two years or more. Mrs. Crowhurst will remember nearly all the friends who will speak to her from her native land and the family is waiting happily for this climax of the dinner.

Mrs. Crowhurst is thoughtful of her personal appearance at home, and extremely so when looking for company. She never leaves her room in the morning without being fully dressed, and under no circumstances will she be seated at the breakfast table without her ribbon tie on and her side curls brushed as well as the rest of her hair properly arranged. Her ribbon tie must be of a certain width of ribbon, too.

She was 70 years old when she came to Maryville thirty years ago, but she did not appear over 40 years old. Her hair was soft, white and abundant, and she wore it in the English fashion, three short curls at either side of her face and coiled high in the back. She attracted attention everywhere she went, not only on account of the style of her hair, but the pretty youthfulness of her face.

At that time she told a new friend she had made as soon as she came that she had rolled up her side curls on curl papers every night for fifty-three years! Think of it! And in all the thirty years since, excepting in times of sickness, those same little curls, though grown thinner, have been "done up" in curl papers every night.

Of course, Miss Polly has attended to that matter most of the time in the last five years, but last night she did them up herself, and unless she gets sleepy too soon this Tuesday night or her fingers are too tired, she will do up her curls for her one hundredth birthday celebration. Think of rolling up your front hair for curls every night for eighty-three years!

She would not have neglected that little attention to herself for anything, "because Alfred admired her curls and she would not disappoint him for anything." So sixty-three years of doing up her curls were "for Alfred," and the last twenty years were "because of Alfred."

Often she awakens in the night and talks to herself of those who have long since gone. Many times she talks to her mother; then to the eleven brothers and sisters who left her years ago, five living to be over 80. Or she seems to be back in Old England with the girls of school days; then Alfred comes, and is soon gone, while she reaches out her little withered hands and asks him to take her with him. She will sit for hours at a time during the day laughing and talking to herself with friends no one but herself can see. When time comes for her cup of tea she is ready for it and is again in her own home, and sometimes offers to "dry the dishes," or "something to help you, Polly." And thus her days go by.

In her comfortable and simply furnished home there are two pictures on the wall that are ardently loved by Mrs. Crowhurst. One is that of good Queen Victoria, whom she often saw, and the other of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

To show that she is not altogether (Continued on page 2.)

SOME BIG GAMES

ARE SCHEDULED FOR BY THE NORMAL BASKET BALL TEAM.

ATHLETIC RELATIONS

The Normal Will Now Play Only Schools of College Rank—Bright Prospects for a Good Team.

When the Fifth District Normal school entered the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic association last Saturday it made a great stride in its athletic relations with other schools. The Normal will now play only schools of college rank, and most games will be with schools in the association.

In basketball this year the Normal will play the very best teams in the state. Tarkio is well known to Maryville people, and as they have four of their old players back this year we may know what to expect. Missouri Wesleyan defeated the Normal at Cameron and were in turn defeated here. Wesleyan loses some of their best men this year, but have several new men who they claim are equally as good. William Jewell, at Liberty, has never played at Maryville. They won the state championship at football this year and they are out for the title in basketball as well; their prospects for the same are very bright. Warrensburg Normal won the basketball championship last year and the university defeated them by only one point on their home court. The above statements will give Maryville people an idea of the strength of the teams which the Normal will have to play this winter. The strength of the contending teams will put the Normal on its metal and they are going after things with all the vim and energy they can muster. It is still too early to say just what the outlook is at the school, but several of the old players are back and the new ones are hard at work now, contending for the several positions on the team.

The base ball outlook is the brightest it has ever been. The schedule is not yet complete, but the same schools that play basketball here will also play base ball; and more schools may be added if it seems feasible to do so. An effort will be made to send a good representation to the track meet, which will be held at Fayette, Mo.

Moving Back to Maryville.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teasford of Savannah, who left Maryville several months ago to live in their former home, have returned. They will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gault until the first of the year, when they will go to housekeeping. Mr. Teasford is in the employ of the Hanamo Telephone company.

Went to Cousin's Funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons went to Savannah Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services of Miss Myrtle Riffin, whose death occurred Sunday evening in their home, after a day's illness from a relapse from pneumonia. The body was taken to Savannah Monday morning.

Her Mother Was Quite Ill.
Miss Viva Cloud returned Monday morning from Des Moines, Ia., where she was called Friday by the severe illness of her mother, who is employed in that city. Mrs. Cloud will return to Maryville as soon as she is able to make the trip.

Had Appendicitis.
Miss Bessie Cox, teacher of the Prairie Star school, near Hopkins, was able to return to her school work Tuesday after a several days' illness of appendicitis.

Guests From St. Joseph.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of St. Joseph came to Maryville Monday night and visited until Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spencer's brother, J. R. Brink, and family.

Home From Chicago.
Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson and Miss Elise Jackson returned Tuesday noon from a two weeks' visit in Chicago with relatives.

Case Was Dismissed.
The case of 102 drainage district vs. Robert L. Rice, back tax, was dismissed in circuit court Monday.

Miss Anna Blatter went to Clyde Tuesday to continue her work in nursing. Catherine Fox, who is a confirmed invalid.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis of Savannah returned home Tuesday morning from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Denning and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd.

HER FOOT TO BE OPERATED ON.

Miss Eliza Hise of Near Skidmore Went to St. Joseph Tuesday Morning to Have Shot Removed.

Miss Eliza Hise of near Skidmore, who was accidentally shot in one ankle a year ago, the muscles of her foot and ankle being filled with shot, went to Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph Tuesday morning to have more shot removed. She came to Maryville this week to attend the State Normal and finish her work there, but her foot began giving her pain when she arrived and she decided to have the matter attended to. It will be some time before she will be free of danger from the wounds.

MACON IS DRY.

In a Special Election Held Monday in That Town the "Drys" Carried It by 36 Votes.

Macon went "dry" Monday by a majority of 36 votes. The local option followed the most spirited fight in the town's history. Four years ago Macon went "wet" by 200 votes.

With the bell of the First Presbyterian church tolling at regular intervals, scores of women and school children went about campaigning for the "dry" forces. Refreshments were served to the voters.

Monday's victory places all of Macon county in the prohibition column. Previously all the county prohibited liquor except the city of Macon.

TAKING SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES.

Three Candidates From Maryville Are Being Initiated in the St. Joseph Consistory.

County Clerk George W. Demott, Fred J. Yeomans and Harold Bellows are taking the Scottish Rite degree work this week at St. Joseph of the St. Joseph Consistory, No. 4. They will take all of the degrees up to the thirty-second.

Albert Kuchs, Charles Hyslop, W. C. Pearson and C. C. Hellmers of this city will go to St. Joseph Wednesday and will confer the twenty-seventh degree. They are all members of the Consistory at St. Joseph. Richard Kuchs, also a member, went to St. Joseph Monday evening to attend the initiation ceremonies.

URGES CHURCH ADVERTISING.

Columbia, Mo., Pastor Prints Newspaper and Distributes Circulars.
"If more churches advertised the attendance at church would be greater," said Rev. Nelson Trimble of Columbia Sunday. "Sermons worth while and speakers worth hearing go without a congregation because, in many instances, and particularly in the cities, the people do not know what is going on at the churches as well as they know what is going on at the theaters, because they have no chance to learn; they are ignored by the churches and return the compliment."

Handing out advertising cards inviting the reader to attend the December services at his church, distributing advertising matter like a traveling salesman, putting up posters on the church doors, printing a newspaper and running standing advertisements in country papers are some of the methods adopted by Rev. Trimble to increase attendance and membership at the country churches of which he is pastor.

Shoppers From Pickering.
Mrs. Laura Watson, Mrs. L. R. Wiley, Mrs. Mary Proctor, Miss Maud Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lutz were among the shoppers from Pickering in Maryville Tuesday.

Visitors From Kansas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Noble of near Republic City, Kan., were in Maryville Tuesday on the way to Pickering to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alva Drenning.

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Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Monday afternoon.

GAMING CASES UP

MOVIE AND JIM CONKLIN PLEADED GUILTY.

BRAMBLE AND SCULL

Will Be Tried Monday on That Charge—Case is an Outgrowth of the Fight in the Owl Club.

Another case was held in justice court this morning before Judge R. L. McDougal, which is an outgrowth of the fight that took place in the Owl club room two weeks ago Saturday night.

Movis and Jim Conklin, Charles Bramble and Frank Scull were arrested charged with gaming on that Saturday night at the Owl club, and they appeared this morning before Judge McDougal. Movis and Jim Conklin were charged with gaming or shooting craps, while Bramble and Scull had two charges against them for gaming, one for shooting craps and the other for playing poker.

Both of the Conklin boys pleaded guilty to the charge of gaming and both were given \$25 and costs. Movis will lay his out in the county jail while Jim expects to be able to pay his fine by tonight.

Bramble and Scull pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for next Monday before Justice McDougal.

These gaming cases followed closely the case that was held just a week ago today of Movis and Jim Conklin, who were charged with common assault, Charles Bramble being the prosecuting witness. The Conklin boys pleaded guilty to the charge and were given a fine of \$5 and costs each. Jim paid his fine and costs, while Movis went to the county jail to lay his out. His time would have been up today, but he now has to go back to that place to lay out fifteen days' time on account of the hearing today.

The fight which took place at the Owl between Movis and Jim Conklin on one side and Charles Bramble on the other side, resulted in Bramble receiving a number of bruises and injuries. It resulted in the trustees of the lodge ordering the club house to be closed except at regular meeting nights and such instructions have been carried out by the club. It was rumored at the time of the fight that the trouble was over a crap game, but not enough evidence was secured to warrant arrest on this charge until last week. The Owl club has never approved gaming in the club rooms and has been doing everything possible to keep the club rooms free of everything of that kind. When the fight took place that Saturday night no one was present except the fighters and Scull. Billiard cues and balls and a razor were used in the fight. A few of the cues were broken and the balls were all over the club room.

SEVERAL WAYS A WINNER.

What the Missouri Ruralist Has to Say About Dale Thompson of This City.

The following is from this week's Missouri Ruralist:
Up near Maryville, in Nodaway county, lives a boy who at 13 years of age is growing better corn than his dad and other leading corn growers of Missouri. His name is Dale Thompson and he is the 13-year-old son of M. C. Thompson.

Dale has exhibited Boone County White corn ten times, taking the blue ribbon every entry and five sweepstakes in addition. He won sweepstakes in Nodaway county three years in succession and has won a state sweepstakes for white corn. At the Maryville street fair in 1912 Dale beat his dad for sweepstakes. This year he won sweepstakes again, the prize being a registered Poland-China gilt.

Not only is young Mr. Thompson a winner with show corn, but he has carried off some valuable prizes in judging contests. To us he looks like the coming county man.

MIGHTY INTERESTING.

Miss Anthony of the Maryville State Normal has us puzzled over the pure food problem.

If her pupils planted raspberry preserves right out of the can and got perfectly good dandelions when blooming time came, can we hope to work up our dandelion crop into appetizing raspberry preserves?

This subject of reversion to type is certainly a mighty interesting study.—St. Joseph Gazette.

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Largest stock in the town to select from. All the popular makes, including the Waterman and Conklin. A very desirable gift and a great convenience.

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JUROR TOOK SICK.

Paul Brown, Who Was on the Jury, Confined to His Home and Case Was Postponed.

There was no session of circuit court on Tuesday to try the case of the Maryville Mercantile company vs. George H. Hedgecock, George W. Coble, interpleader, as a member of the jury that was hearing the case took sick Monday evening and was confined to his bed Tuesday. The juror was Paul Brown of this city. The case was postponed until Wednesday morning, when it is expected that Brown will be able to appear.

The case commenced Monday morning with Judge W. H. Crawford as special judge. There are several witnesses yet to be examined and arguments of the attorneys before the case will go to the jury.

HELD ELECTION.

Owens Chapter, No. 96, R. A. M. Elected Its Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The election of officers for Owens chapter, No. 96, R. A. M., was held Monday night in the Masonic hall. The following were selected:
U. S. Wright, Ex. H. P.
E. E. Williams, king.
Dr. F. C. Wallis, scribe.
Charles McNeal, captain of host.
Joseph E. Reese, P. S.
George B. Baker, treasurer.
E. F. Hamlin, secretary.

The installation ceremonies will be held at their first meeting night in January.

The chapter will have initiation on Thursday afternoon at the lodge hall. It will commence in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and at supper time a dinner will be served by the Eastern Star ladies.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN C. MCKNIGHT

Was the Mother of Mrs. T. H. Cook of Maryville—Had Been an Invalid Twelve Years.

Mrs. T. H. Cook returned Monday evening from Burlington Junction, where she was called Saturday evening by the death of her mother, Mrs. John C. McKnight. Professor Cook went to the Junction Sunday morning and remained for the funeral in the afternoon, returning in time for his duties at the Northwest Normal. Mrs. Cook was accompanied home Monday evening by her sister, Miss Lulu McKnight, who will spend a few days with her.

Mrs. McKnight had been an invalid from paralysis for twelve years. Her patience and gratitude stood her well through the years of her affliction and made her home a pleasant and agreeable place for her pastor, relatives and friends to gather and visit. She always knew of something to be thankful for, and her life was a gentle admonition to many. Her husband and children are satisfied she did her best for them and are grateful for the memory she leaves them.

Ruth Bowman McKnight was born in Nodaway county, on a farm west of Quitman, September 28, 1848, the daughter of Daniel and Sarah Bowman. Her father left for the California gold fields when she was a year old, to make his fortune in the west. When she was 3 years old her mother sickened and died. On hearing of his young wife's death, her father concluded to remain in the west, and she was reared by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huff, west of Quitman. When she was 17 years old she was married on the 14th of February to John C. McKnight, and lived until ten years ago on a farm west of Quitman, when they moved to Burlington Junction, where they have since resided.

She was converted at the age of 20 years and united with the Christian church, and was always a consistent Christian. She was the mother of nine children three dying in infancy. The children surviving with the father are Mrs. Viola Sackett and Mrs. Nellie Bixt of Molala, Ore.; Mrs. T. H. Cook of Maryville; J. L. McKnight of St. Joseph, George C. McKnight of Burlington Junction and Miss Lulu McKnight, at home.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church in Burlington Junction, the pastor, Rev. Love, conducting the service. Interment took place in Ohio cemetery.

Miss Bertha Schmauder of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Tuesday and will be the guest of Miss Ella Noll until Thursday.

MR. BLAGG RESIGNS

AS PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

THE BOARD WILL SELECT

His Successor at Friday Night's Meeting—Has Been a Member for Fifteen Years.

W. A. Blagg, who has been a member of the Maryville school board for the past fifteen years, and during twelve years of that time was president of the board, resigned that position at a meeting of the school board Monday night. The resignation will take effect at once.

The school board at a meeting to be held Friday night will fill the vacancy. The man to be appointed will be a Democrat so far as politics is concerned. There are three Democrats and three Republicans on the board, and it always has been this way for a number of years.

When Mr. Blagg was seen by a representative of this paper he said: "Yes, I have resigned from the school board. With my duties as president of the board of regents of the Normal I could not afford to give the time necessary to attend to the work as should be given as president of the school board."

The vacancy that will be filled will hold until the April school election.

The school board meeting Monday night accepted the resignation of Miss Mary Ogden, which will take effect at the close of this quarter.

Miss Ella Richards of Cameron was employed as teacher to succeed Miss Hazel Ritchie, who resigned.

Superintendent Westbrook was allowed \$10 for the high school and \$10 for the grades for athletics.

Lewis & Kitchen of Kansas City are to install two pumps on the heating system at the high school building, at a cost of \$210.

BODY TO CONCEPTION.

Funeral Services of Richard Vardie Well Attended by His Friends.

Funeral services for the late Richard Vardie were well attended at St. Patrick's Catholic church Tuesday morning and were conducted by Rev. Fr. Henry Niemann, the pastor. The body was taken to Conception for burial in St. Columba cemetery on the 10:52 Wabash train. The pall bearers were John Dougan, Ed L. Ferritor, A. W. Enis, Owen Murrin, T. J. Parle and Clarence Merrihan.

Miss Jennie Vardie of this city and Mrs. W. B. Enis, the only relatives of the deceased, were accompanied to Conception by Mr. W. B. Enis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Enis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrihan and Miss Leona Enis of Clyde; Mrs. Patrick Kirk and Mrs. John McCarty and Will McCarty of Stanberry; Messrs. John Dougan and Chris Cummins, Misses Nellie Lynch, Helen and Anna Dougan of Maryville.

SOLD FOR \$75 AN ACRE.

A Partition Land Sale Held Monday and the Purchaser Was Albert B. Swaney.

In the partition case of Wm. W. Oviatt et al. vs. Josephine M. Oviatt et al., Sheriff Wallace reported the sale of ninety-four acres of land to Albert B. Swaney for \$75 an acre. The land is located near Clearmont.

Maryville Pictures Still Being Shown.

The pictures of some of our fine stock here that were taken by a Pathe motion picture man during the fall festival and were shown at the Empire theater several weeks ago, are still being shown all over the country at the moving picture theaters. A letter to Secretary John I. Hoffman Tuesday from Bucyrus, O., stated that the pictures were shown at that place the other night.

Here for Embree Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Brint McGrew of Weston, Mo., arrived Tuesday noon to attend the funeral services of the late J. V. Embree. Also Mr. and Mrs. William Houston of Burlington Junction came to attend the services in memory of their old friend.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

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Mrs. W. R. McKee and Miss Lennie McKee of Pickering visited in Maryville Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Delmar Strong.

HEAD STUFFED! GOT A COLD? TRY PAPER'S

"Paper's Cold Compound" Relieves Worst Cold or the Grippe in Few Hours—No Quinine Used.

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Miss Susie Ellison and Miss Mae Orear were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Club Will Meet.

The Dressmakers' club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Emma Shroyer.

Miss Brink a Bridesmaid.

Miss Marie Brink is to be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Margaret Johnson and Mr. Lewis Pinkston of St. Joseph, which will take place on the evening of December 29, in Westminster Presbyterian church of that city. Miss Johnson has frequently visited in Maryville with Miss Brink. She is being made the honoree of many luncheons and afternoon parties just now by her St. Joseph friends.

For Guest From Topeka.

Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan., was the guest of honor at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Auction Bridge club, when Mrs. M. Nusbaum was hostess. All the members were present excepting Mrs. Charles Jackson. Her place was taken by Mrs. S. G. Gillam. Plates for the luncheon were laid for Mrs. Nusbaum, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. John Herren, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. James F. Colby, Mrs. C. E. Signs, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Miss Elizabeth Turner and the hostess.

Entertained Her Class.

Miss Lorena Holliday entertained the members of her Sunday school class, the Wesleyan, of which she is a member, at her home Monday evening, the time of the regular social and business meeting. Luncheon was served by the hostess during the social meeting. The members present were Misses Emma Jane Crandall, Ada May Clayton, Jessie Briggs, Marie Grundy, Cleo Grundy, Nellie Wray, May Bennett, Ora King, Ola King and Mrs. Elizabeth French, teacher of the class. The guests were Miss Gladys Hart and Miss Hazel Gove.

Entertained King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters of the First M. E. church Sunday school were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Misses Maude and Grace DeMotte. The afternoon was spent in making picture scrap books for Christmas presents. After the work was done there was an impromptu musical program and luncheon. The members present were Misses Vada Poland, Isora and Jeanette Metz, Neva Shearer, Ora LeGrand, Irene Kemp, Beatrice Sewell, Orle and Dale Hulet, Francyl Rickenbrode, Maude and Grace DeMotte, and the teacher, Miss LaRue Kemp.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinney and family on Sunday. All came with well filled baskets. At 1 o'clock a bountiful dinner was spread. Those who partook of it were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Koger, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berkey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelman, Misses Nellie Gonser, Iva and Fay Sparks, Leta and Lottie Hantze, Fay Kinney and Alta Hart, Messrs. Clarence Gonser, Charles Gonser, Harold, Roland and Donald Hantze, Loren Hart, Howard and Ralph Kinney and Forrest and Hubert Koger. A happy day was spent.

City Federation in 1914.

December is decidedly a busy month, with its short days, Christmas thinking, etc., and there is no one whom it affects more than capable housewives, housewives who are also club women, and of these is Maryville's City Federation made up. Because of this, and because two committee chairmen are out of town, a December meeting of the federation will not be held. Work, however, is not lagging. Two committees are developing things which will be in shape to report at the January meeting, when, too, if the hopes of its officers are fulfilled, a lecture will be given, followed by others, along lines affecting home, city and individuals.

The next meeting, then, of the federation will be on January 14, 1914.

Hostesses of Unique Party.

Misses Alice Porter and Lucille Airy entertained the members of the faculty of the Conservatory of Music, and the members of the post-graduating class and of the musical history class at the home of Miss Airy on Saturday night. It was the occasion of the birthdays of both the hostesses. They were assisted in entertaining by Misses Anice Ingerson, Gladys Ford and Glen Hotchkiss. The guests were taken on a musical hunt the first part of the evening. All sorts of things suggestive of musical terms, instruments, and kinds of composition were scattered about the rooms on the tables and walls. After these were all found and correctly named, the game of rhythm, originated by one of the hostesses, was played. After a musical guessing contest refreshments were served by candlelight. On each plate, beside other good things, was a little individual cake, in which was placed one tiny candle set in a rosebud. Each candle represented one year in the life of each hostess. Those invited were Professor P. O. Landon, Mr. Adolph Bock of St. Joseph, Misses Marie Jones, Eleanor Smith, Wilma Mills, Grace Danner, Geneva Wilfley, Marie Rouillard, Fay Bishop of Ravenwood, Ora LeGrand, Grace Sturm, Martha Koch, Lucille Bayless, Lucy Gee, Hazel Everhart, Maude DeMotte, Lois Harrison and Ada Clayton.



Berney Harris' Christmas Suggestions

"At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year"

Here you will find the Holiday Spirit in a setting of plenty. You'll find here the gifts that reflect the REAL spirit of Christmas—USEFUL gifts, that give REAL service to the one who receives them. Men are such practical creatures, anyhow, and nothing pleases them so much as a gift from

A MAN'S STORE.

Give Father, Husband or Brother

A Sincerity or Dresswell Suit or Overcoat

There are few gifts that can give more REAL pleasure and service—

\$15.00 to \$25.00

Other popular priced Suits and Overcoats, for \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50.

A Hat is a Welcome Present

Something in a STETSON, or a FUR CAP to pull over his ears, would probably fill a long felt want.

Stetson's...\$3.50 to \$5.00 Fur Caps...\$1.50 to \$5 Star Brands...\$2 to \$3.50 Winter Caps 50c to \$1.50

Selz Shoes for Dress or Work

Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leather Dress.

Button or Lace...\$2.50 to \$4.50

Work Shoes...\$2.50 to \$3.50

Jewelry

Not the gaudy kind, but the kind that real men want and will wear.

SCARF PINS, TIE CLASPS, CUFF BUTTONS, COMBINATION SETS...10c, 25c and up to \$3.00

PARISIAN IVORY TIE HOLDERS, 50c

LEATHER COLLAR BOXES, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

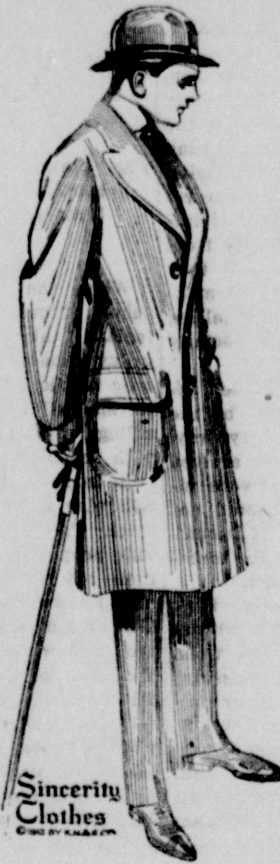
SMOKING JACKETS...\$5.00 to \$10.00

BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES, \$4.00 to \$8.00

SUIT CASES, BAGS, TRUNKS—ALL PRICES.

CLEVER NEW TIES—No man or boy ever has enough.

Prices...25c and 50c (in Christmas Boxes).



That Boy of Yours wants a New Winter Suit

How he will chuckle for joy, if among his gifts is a fine New Suit—Something he can use every day and that will bring more than a passing pleasure.

NORFOLK OR DOUBLE BREASTED...\$3.50 to \$7.50

OVERCOATS FOR BOYS...\$3.00 to \$10.00

Gift Suggestions in Furnishings

These are useful presents that come in very handy in winter time—Comfortable Heavy Underwear, Dress and Work Shirts and Collars.

Dress Shirts...\$1, \$1.50 Work Shirts...50c

Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, each...50c

Arrow Collars, 2 for...25c

Munsing Union Suits

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Hosiery is Always Welcome

Wool Socks for Cold Weather, Cotton Lisle or Silk for Dress—

Heavy Wool Socks, pair...25c, 35c, 50c

Cotton Socks, 2 pair for...25c

Lisle, pair...25c Silk pair...50c

Holeproof Hosiery

(6 pairs guaranteed 6 months.)...\$1.50

FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—An ever welcome present.

Cotton...5c and 10c Linen...10c

Silk, plain or initial...25c and 50c

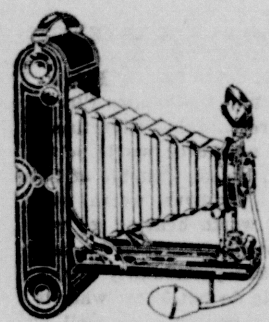
HOLIDAY SETS—Socks and Tie; Handkerchief and Tie...50c and \$1.00

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Maryville's Only One Priced Clothier

"At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year"

An Eastman Kodak



Makes the finest Christmas Gift imaginable. We have a complete stock and a full line of supplies.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

China Most Appropriate for Gifts

Fern Dishes...50c to \$3.00
Condiment Sets...50c to \$2.00
Whipped Cream Bowls and Ladles...\$1.00 to \$2.00
Mayonnaise Bowls and Ladles for...\$1.00 to \$2.00
Syrups and Plates...75c to \$2.00
Teapots...50c to \$2.50
Smoking Sets...50c to \$2.50
Tobacco Jars...50c to \$1.50
Jardiniere...75c to \$3.00
Marmalade Jars and Plates for...75c to \$1.50
Cups and Saucers...20c to 75c
A visit to our China Department will help you to select your Xmas gifts.

Schumacher's

Crane's Eye Glasses

Improve the wearer's appearance, add a certain note of neatness and refinement that is always commented on favorably by your friends.

This is the result of skill, facilities and experience, which assure you the highest degree of optical efficiency, and all the benefits to be derived from wearing properly fitted glasses. Please call and let us explain our methods. We enjoy the reputation for accuracy, promptness and moderate charges.

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician.

A HUNDRED YEARS

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in the past in her thoughts, she said the other day:

"If King George and Queen Mary knew my birthday was coming soon I know they would send me their pictures."

Mrs. Crowhurst was always pleased with her home in this country, but she adores her native land. She and all her people were Liberals and followers of Gladstone, the Grand Old Man of England. It was a frequent thing with her to hear him speak, and Spurgeon, the famous London preacher. She was converted to the Baptist faith in her youth, as was also her husband, and they knew what it was to endure hard things for the sake of the faith they espoused.

Many things come trooping into the mind as one sits and looks at this woman who has traveled life's way for a hundred years. The first thing you think to do is to get down your American and English histories to look up what was taking place then—ours the war of 1812; their's—land! We don't know, and haven't time to look it up.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

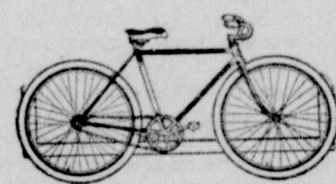
The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Laura Steren of Quincy, Ill., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Cavanaugh, left for her home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Walts and daughter of Ravenwood were among the business visitors in Maryville Tuesday.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

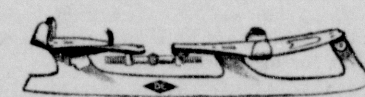
Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, St. Louis.—Advertisement.



Bicycles Boys and Christmas

We have the Bicycles—you have the boys and Christmas only three weeks away. If you want to make the boys happy, let us sell you a bicycle for their Christmas. They range in price from \$23.50 to \$32.50. Each wheel guaranteed.

The Dreadnaught, flexible coaster, is the Climax in the coaster world, it is the swiftest, easiest controlled, most handsome and saves the price of itself in shoes. They range in price from \$1.25 to \$4.50



Skates, stands for the most healthy and invigorating pleasure of the winter sports, and is alike attractive for both boys and girls. We have them in price 75c to \$1.50.



Air Rifles, this is to boy what the rifle is to the big boy, and his Christmas will hardly be complete without one. Priced from 75c to \$2.50.

Georgian Pattern Community Silver, Guaranteed 50 years.

La Rose Pattern Community Silver, Guaranteed 25 years.

CASSEROLES, Nickel Plated Baking Dishes, Chafing Dishes.

Let us show you these lines. We guarantee every article to be as advertised, and to be satisfactory

H. C. BOWER
WEST SIDE HARDWARE

Mrs. W. H. Charlton and daughter, Beatrice, of Texarkana, Ark., arrived in the city Monday night for a visit with W. H. Charlton of the Tribune.

Mrs. Charles Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gates of Elmo were in Maryville on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Reeder of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

For rent or sale, good as new 6-room dwelling, barn, cellar, well fine water, quarter block of ground, fine location, \$12.50 per month rental, immediate possession. See me, no telephone need apply. Charles Hyslop.

"A Shine In Every Drop"

Get a Can Today



BUILT LIKE A VIOLIN

BEAUTY OF TONE is not produced by the strings of a piano alone, but like the violin, comes principally from the resonant qualities of the bridge and sounding board.

THE SWEET SINGING TONE OF THE SCHUMANN PIANO

is made possible by reproducing in Schumann Piano Construction the delicacy and accuracy shown in the making of a violin. Let us show you how this is done.

Landon Music Co.

XMAS is COMING BUY SOMETHING USEFUL



You do not know how many sensible Christmas gifts we can sell you until you visit our store.

Bring in the whole family. We have something that will please everyone of them.

Your friends will appreciate some useful, sensible present such as we can sell you much more than a fancy trifle that will soon be worthless.

Hudson & Welch
North Side Hardware Men



The Remus Store

Is Overflowing With
Christmas Bargains
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Do not delay in making an early selection. We are trying to make the PRICE ATTRACTIVE and the variety is much larger now. Whatever you buy here you can be assured of complete satisfaction.

A Great Reduction in Prices on Ladies Coats That Speak Out For Themselves



Just read these remarkable offers and you will realize what an extraordinary offer this is

\$25.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$ 18.75
\$20.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$15.00
\$18.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$13.50
\$15.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$11.25
\$12.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$ 9.40
\$11.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$ 8.60
\$10.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$ 7.50
\$ 9.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$ 6.75
\$ 8.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$ 6.40
\$ 7.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$ 5.60
\$ 6.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$ 4.90
\$ 5.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$ 3.75

Christmas Gift Suggestions That are Practical

Table Cloths and Napkins to match. Novelty Damask Lunch Cloths and sets, Doilies and Lunch Cloths, Embroidered Dresser Scarfs, Embroidered Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Princess Embroidered outfits.

Christmas Assortment of Fancy Rugs

In this assortment you will find the newest and most up-to-date patterns. These run in size from 18x36 to 36x72, prices range from \$1.25 to \$4.50. See these rugs before the stock is broken.

Full Line of Handkerchiefs. Everything in Men's and Ladies Neckwear. Woolnap Baby Blankets, Children's Knit Booties, Baby Sets. Ladies Messaline and Sateen Petticoats.

Our Dress Goods Department Offers Some Special Bargains

Silk stripped Poplin special per yard	40c
Brocaded Pongees, special per yard	45c
Brocaded Tussahs, special per yard	35c
Diagonal Dress Goods, regular price 60c, special per yard	49c
Full line of colors in Brocaded Dress Goods, reg. price 60c, special per yd	49c
A good assortment of Whipcords, regular price 60c, special price per yd	49c
English Serge, regular price 20c, special price per yard	15c
12 1/2 quality of Windsor Fleece back flannel, special per yard	9c
Plain White and Pin Stripped Eden cloth, per yard	15c
12 1/2 values in Outing Flannel, large assortment of patterns, special per yd	9c
12 1/2c and 15c Dress Ginghams, a nice variety of patterns, special per yd	11c

Special Lot of Ladies Auto Hoods

Regular price \$2.00 which we purchased recently at a price which enables us to sell them at \$1.25. Also a full assortment of Ladies and Misses Auto Hoods at greatly reduced prices.

Men and Boys Coat Sweaters

Priced from 50c up

Men's Army Wool Flannel Shirts \$2.00 regular price, Special \$1.35.
Men's Heavy Wool Sox and Mittens 25c up.

Special

10 PER CENT

Reduction Sale on

Entire line of Henderson Corsets



HENDERSON Fashion Form Corsets

Black Cat Hosiery

For Ladies and Children. A complete line of sizes. Satisfaction Guaranteed.



"CASCARETS ALWAYS STRAIGHTEN YOU UP"

If Costive, Headachy, Bilious, Stomach Sour, Breath Bad—Clean Your Liver and Bowels.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have headache and feel worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

VILLA OCCUPIES CHIHUAHUA CITY

Rebels in Complete Possession of State Capital.

REFUGEES CROSSING BORDER.

Thousands Arrive at Ojinaga After Flight of Eight Days From Chihuahua—Squad of Huerta's Generals in Retreating Horde.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 9.—Assuming military command over a large area of northern Mexico through the defeat and flight of federal troops, General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, formally occupied Chihuahua, the state capital, evacuated by General Mercado eight days ago. General Villa himself occupied the quarters vacated by General Mercado. The rebel troops were placed in the garrison and the executive branch of the rebel army occupied the state capital.

Nineteen years ago General Villa fled as a fugitive from the city which he has just entered in triumph. He had been ordered arrested on a warrant charging him with having killed an army officer. He was henceforth hunted as a bandit. His brief career as a leader, after he had served in Madero's revolution, began five months ago with a borrowed revolver and thus led to a position where he may issue commands in the very state capital where his arrest was ordered.

Refugees Reach Ojinaga. Presidio, Tex., Dec. 9.—The complete rout of President Huerta's federal army in northern Mexico, with the frantic flight of his generals for safety on the border and the demoralization of the unpaid troops was established with the arrival at Ojinaga, Mex., opposite Presidio, of the civilians and soldiers who deserted Chihuahua City.

In the remarkable begira, which struggled for eight days over the 155-mile trail through the desert and endured great hardships for want of food and water, were General Salvador Mercado, General Huerta's deposed military governor and commander of the federal troops in the north; General Pascual Orozco, General Antonio Rojas, General Marcelo Caraveo, General Yuez Salazar and a host of subordinate officers. They had deserted their posts in fear of General Francisco Villa's rebel army and virtually had surrendered to the rebels Chihuahua, the state capital. The refugees number several thousands.

Along with them came, burdened with what property they could carry, men, women and children, representing some of the richest families in the republic. Witnesses viewing the oncoming throng from the hills at Ojinaga reported that the refugees were scattered in a thin line for several miles into the interior and that the dusty confusion of broken down wagons, disabled artillery and mingling of disheartened soldiers and famished civilians as they slowly moved over the desert presented a spectacle of universal despair.

Will Smith of Guilford visited in Maryville Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Henry Cook.

Mrs. W. M. Cooper and Mrs. S. T. Goodwine of Stanberry were Maryville visitors Monday.

FAULTY DIGESTION

Quickly Shatters the Nervous System—Immediate Action Necessary—Try MI-O-NA.

When you feel irritable, tired and despondent—when you have nervous twitches, specks before the eyes, headaches, sour stomach, heartburn, indigestion and pains in the colon and bowels—you suffer from indigestion, which soon develops into dyspepsia—the chief cause of nerve exhaustion—you need MI-O-NA at once.

MI-O-NA is not a cure-all, but a scientific remedy that surely ends stomach misery. It builds up and strengthens the stomach walls and glands, improves quickly the digestive system. Then the vital force and nerve energy is restored, imparting strength and good spirits to the discouraged, rundown and weak.

Do not suffer another day. Get a fifty cent box of MI-O-NA Tablets at the Great-Henry Drug Co.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY DIE IN TEXAS FLOODS

Greater Number of Victims Perish in Bottoms Near Bryan.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—The number of known dead in the flood which has spread over the lowlands in half a dozen counties in south central Texas reached 150. Several thousand refugees, marooned in half-flooded cotton gins and dwelling houses are safe from the water for the time being, but are suffering from hunger and exposure. Four-fifths of the dead were negro farmhands. Many of the marooned also are negroes.

Of the dead, the greater number lost their lives in the vicinity of Bryan, where a thirty-mile stretch of levee along the Brazos river crumbled. The Brazos flood destroyed a dam near Richmond and flooded a state prison farm. The prisoners had been removed.

Hempstead, in Waller county, reported twenty drowned and others missing. Reports from half a dozen other small towns in Waller and adjoining counties advanced the total fatalities to 150 in all. The San Felipe section of Austin county received a shipment of motorboats from Houston and several hundred refugees were moved to safety.

Miss Beatrix Winn of the State Normal faculty went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for the day.

Mrs. Holmes Yates came to Maryville Tuesday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hantz.

Mrs. J. M. McDonald of Quitman went to Pickering Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Donahue.

Mrs. E. B. Dinsmore returned Tuesday from a few weeks' visit at Atchison, Kan.

Mr. George Ingles of Union Star was the guest of Miss Permelia Eads over Sunday.

Mrs. George Daniels of Barnard was among the shoppers in Maryville Saturday.

Only 13 more shopping days—then Christmas

Traveling Sets

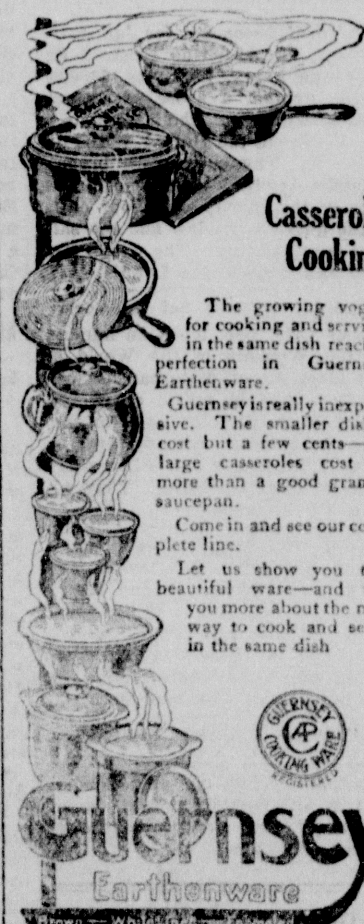
very convenient for dress at home. Each article in its place ready at a moments notice to be folded, clasped and placed in bag or suit case for a trip.

We show a large assortment comprising various articles --- Combs, Hair and Military Brushes, Tooth Brush vials, Shaving Brushes, Manicure articles, Safety Razors, in leather folders

from \$1.50 to \$10.00

A call at our shop will assist you in solving the gift problem.

The Toggery Shop "The Gift Store"



Casserole Cooking

The growing vogue for cooking and serving in the same dish reaches perfection in Guernsey Earthenware.

Guernsey is really inexpensive. The smaller dishes cost but a few cents—the large casseroles cost no more than a good granite saucepan.

Come in and see our complete line. Let us show you this beautiful ware—and tell you more about the new way to cook and serve in the same dish.



Just the articles you are looking for to make a nice present.

Hotckin's Variety Store

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Gift Suggestions

Now is the time that you want one dollar to do the work of two. That is impossible. But with our many beautiful and useful articles you can make your money buy a great deal.

KNIT GOODS

Pretty Knit Mufflers in the new scarf shapes or with close fitting forms. Assortment of the new colors. Valued 50c to \$2.

Tie and Hose Sets for men in pretty Christmas boxes, containing knit tie and pair of silk hose. Assortment of up-to-date colors, per box 50c and \$1.00. Silk Hose for men, newest colors, per pair 50c.

Knit House Slippers for women with leather soles and fur trimmed tops or knit cuff tops, assortment of colors. values \$1 and \$1.25.

Knit Wool Skirts in black, grey and white. Values \$1.00.

Silk Stockings for women in this season's popular shades 50c to \$2.

Phoenix Silk Hose in neat Christmas boxes, per pair 75c.

STATIONERY

Special Christmas Boxes of Hurds Stationery—and Hurds has come to mean the best. Small Juvenile sizes to the large standard sizes, in boxes containing one quire of paper and two dozen envelopes to large boxes containing six quires of paper and twelve dozen envelopes in assorted sizes. Values 25c to \$2.50.

Demonstration of

West Electric Hair Curlers and West Flat Hook and Eye

Lasts Till Thursday Evening, December 11

Learn how these curlers will make a soft, beautiful wave in a few minutes without the aid of heat.

H. L. Raines returned Monday night from Kansas City where he met representatives from large Eastern houses.

You will now find our stock complete in every detail.

Cameo goods are more in demand this year than ever before. We have them in Stone—Coral—Shell—Lava. Pretty pink Coral Roses, Lingerie Pins, etc.

We Show Variety in Plenty and Real Worth in Everything.

Let us acquaint you with the facts about our goods, A call is all we ask.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS OPTICIANS
23 years in the Jewelry Business

Open Evenings Until After Christmas

Any Reasonable amount of Engraving FREE

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Duffy of Ravenwood announce the birth of a daughter, born to them Monday night.

F. T. McPherson of Stanberry has been spending several days in Maryville with his family, who are residing here for school advantages.

Miss Mary Dent of Bucklen, Mo., returned home Monday from a visit with Professor McTeignolds and Mrs. M. J. McTeignolds and family.

TOILET SETS

In Silver and French Ivory. Handsome Cases which will adorn any dressing table. The assortment is large and complete. We also have the Pocket Toilet Cases, and Shaving Sets. Manicure Sets in beautiful cases and all toilet necessities. Engraved free.

CRANE'S Book and Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Rowley Very Ill.

Word was received Monday by Burt M. Rowley of this city of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. S. R. Rowley of St. Louis. Mrs. Rowley was taken ill about three weeks ago and her illness has gradually developed into paralysis of the nerves. Her daughter, Miss May Rowley, a trained nurse of that city, gave up a case she was on to care for her mother. Her anxiety over her mother's condition has proved too much for her and she is now bedfast from nervous prostration and is being attended by a nurse. Mrs. Rowley and Miss Sebee Rowley left Maryville nearly two years ago for St. Louis, Miss Sebee teaching in the schools of Webster Groves. Mrs. Rowley was in fairly good health until she was taken with her present trouble. Her physicians regard her case as extremely serious.

Miss Flora Peery of Brimacombe, Mo., who has been attending the State Normal, returned home Monday.

Miss Helen Lettler went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a day's visit.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

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SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank.
Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE

80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.
120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.
180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.
257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.
Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.
Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.
1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.
These properties are priced right—see us.

RHODES LAND COMPANY
We Write Insurance.

What Will She Think of You?

What impression will she gain if your stationery lacks high quality and style?

SYMPHONY LAWN STATIONERY

Is the best it is possible to produce in fine writing paper and its selection is an insurance against criticism. Its easiness to make a good impression if you select good stationery.

40c the box and upwards

Oscar-Henry Drug Company
The REXALL Store

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who so kindly and thoughtfully assisted us during the last illness and after the death of our uncle, Richard Vardie, and also to those who gave such beautiful offerings of flowers.

MISS JENNIE VARDIE.
MRS. W. B. ENIS.

For Pickering Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers and the girls of her Sunday school class of the Pickering Methodist church, gave a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon for one of their members, Miss Dorothy Jarvis, who will be married soon to Mr. Will Marquis.

Mrs. Ben McClain of Parnell returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClain.

Tomorrow

Is the 10th of the month and the last day of discount on your Light Bills. You can save money by paying on or before Wednesday.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

4% ON TIME DEPOSITS

Our Certificates of Deposit make an ideal investment for either large or small amounts.

Deposits of ONE DOLLAR and Upwards received in Our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year On Savings Accounts.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell at the farm, 8 miles south of Maryville, 3 miles west and 4 miles north of Barnard, on the Savannah road, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:
14 HEAD HORSES AND MULES:—1 bay mare, 7 years old, broke to double harness, sound, wt. about 1300, bred to Gex jack, Jr.; 1 black filly, coming 3 years old, wt. 1200, roadster, unbroke; 1 black yearling filly, draft bred, wt. 1100; 1 bay mare, spring colt, draft bred, a good one; 1 span driving ponies, 5 and 8 years old, both bred to Arabian horse; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1300, broke to all harness; 1 span mare mules, coming 4 yr. olds, about 16 hands high, sound and well broke; 1 bay mule coming 3 years old, 16 hands high, sound, broke; 1 grey gelding, 4 years old, wt. 1350, sound and well broke; 1 grey pony, coming 3 years old, sound, well broke to all harness; 1 bay driving horse, coming 3 years old, sound and well broke; 1 yearling colt.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE:—5 good milch cows, 3 giving milk; 2 white face heifers coming 2 years old, bred to Shorthorn bull; 2 2-year-old heifers with calves by side; 4 yearling heifers; 6 spring calves, 5 steers and 1 heifer.

25 HEAD OF HOGS:—1 sow; 3 hogs weighing 140 lbs; 19 fall shots 2 Duroc Jersey boars, spring farrow.

GRAINS AND HAY:—About 8 tons of clover hay in stack, 150 bu. of oats, some corn in crib, about 5 acres of shock fodder.

IMPLEMENTS:—1 carriage, 1 road wagon, 1 wagon, low-wheeled wagon with hay rack, lister and drill combined, McCormick mowing machine, 10-foot hay rake, Rock Island disc, 2 breaking plows, 14 and 12-inch; 2 cultivators, 1 surface cultivator, 1 disc cultivator; 2 section harrow, stalk cutter, check rower and wire for corn planter, hay pole and fork and 150 feet of stacking cable, 2 sets of work harness, single harness, about 30 burr oak barn poles from 14 to 22 feet long, about 30 good hedge posts, 75 good burr oak fence posts, some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 5 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch served by Ladies of White Cloud Baptist Church.

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ALIVE IN MINE

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MOST OF EXITS NOW CLOSED.

Bulkheads Erected Second Time and Guards Will Be Maintained Until It Is Known Mexican Gunman Is Dead or Escaped.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 9.—After a day filled with many alarms the search for Ralph Lopez, Mexican gunman, developed into a waiting game, with no decision as to what the next step would be. While the sheriffs were in council to act on a plan to resume smudging the mine, a report that a Greek miner had been robbed by Lopez in a lower level, broke up the meeting and sent them scurrying to the scene.

Pete Kovas came out of a tunnel with the announcement that Lopez had shoved a six-shooter into his ribs and relieved him of his tobacco and candles. Immediately afterward he asked the newspaper photographers to take his picture, as they did when he told of a similar experience over a week ago.

Believing that Lopez was still alive in the mine, where he took refuge Nov. 27, Sheriff Smith ordered out all the deputies to prevent a needless sacrifice of lives and had bulkheads erected a second time in most of the exits. If smudging operations are not resorted to it is probable the closed tunnel mouths will be guarded until Lopez has escaped before a thorough search of the mine is resumed.

LUSK IS FRISCO RECEIVER

Thomas H. West, Receiver, With Approval of Court.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court accepted the resignation of Thomas H. West as receiver of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad.

Mr. West was one of the syndicate of ninety-nine that promoted the Brownsville road and sold it to the Frisco. The resignation of Mr. West was written Dec. 3. Mr. West, in his letter of resignation, invites a full and free inquiry into the affairs of the railroad. Judge Sanborn, in his letter accepting the resignation, said transactions of the railroad and some of those associated with it before the receivership may present grave questions in the future administration of the company which could be better met by a receiver "without previous knowledge of them."

Judge Sanborn appointed James W. Lusk, an attorney of St. Paul, to succeed Mr. West as receiver. The other two receivers are W. B. Biddle and W. C. Nixon, both of St. Louis.

FIVE MORE INDICTED

Kansas City Minister Among Those Held for Promoting Lottery.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Five men, one a minister, identified with the Chambers Land company, a local concern were indicted by a federal grand jury. The grand jury also returned a new indictment against the eight men indicted two weeks ago in connection with the operation of the Florida Fruit Lands company.

The men indicted are: E. C. Chambers of Kansas, president of the company; Rev. Albert E. Gammage of Kansas City, Ernest L. Russell of Miami, Fla.; C. H. Hubbard of Pittsburg, Kan., and F. W. Harper of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The last four are alleged to be agents.

The new indictment against the eight men of the Florida Fruit Lands company contains twenty-four counts and charges the company's officers with having promoted a lottery. It takes the place of a former indictment making the same charge, but which contained only eight counts.

Railroad Cases Set for Jan. 5.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—One hundred and twenty-nine cases, involving \$200,000 in fines, against a score of Chicago railroads, were on the calendar of Judge Landis in the United States district court. The suits were brought by District Attorney Wilkerson for violations of the twenty-eight-hour cattle law, the quarantine law and the safety appliance statute. The cases were set for Jan. 5 by Judge Landis.

Industrial Workers Set to Work.
Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Nine hundred Industrial Workers of the World arrested after street disturbances were fined \$100 each in police court. All admitted answering the call for men to lead a so called war declared on Kansas City because the police would not permit street speaking. They will work out their fines.

Engine Hits Buggy; Two Dead.
Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 9.—Harlow Kennedy, nineteen years old, and Morris Antone, eighteen, were killed, and Clarence Antone and Otto Kennedy were injured, probably fatally, when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by a locomotive near here.

McFarland Outpoints Britton.
Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—Packer McFarland outpointed his old enemy, Jack Britton, in an unsatisfactory ten-round no-decision boxing contest before 6,500 spectators here.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the system. The proprietors have secured in doing this, the constitution and health of so many faithful in their curative powers that they are doing the greatest good for any case that falls to cure. Send for full testimonials.

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KNOCKS OUT BRITISH FIGHTER

Bombardier Wells Goes Down in First Round Before Frenchman.

London, Dec. 9.—Georges Carpentier of France knocked out Bombardier Wells of England in the first round of a contest at the National Sporting club for the heavyweight championship of Europe.

The actual time of fighting was one minute and thirteen seconds. Carpentier made it a hurricane affair, concentrating his attack on Wells' weakest point, his stomach, and soon had the Englishman groggy. Then with a tremendous swing to the jaw, followed by a smashing left and right to the ribs, Carpentier sent Wells down for the count.

MRS. PANKHURST IN LONDON

Suffragette Escorted Home by Taxicab Procession.

London, Dec. 9.—Militant suffragettes gathered in force to welcome Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst on her arrival from Exeter.

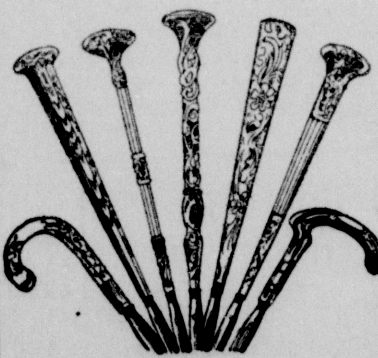
Although an ambulance and a stretcher were taken to the station, they were not needed, as Mrs. Pankhurst was able to alight from the train with the assistance of a nurse and another companion. She looked very weak and made her way with tottering steps from the train to a carriage. She was taken to a nursing home at the head of a long procession of taxicabs containing her cheering supporters.

Agriculture Extension Bill Reported.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house committee on agriculture favorably reported the "agriculture extension" bill of Representative Lever of South Carolina. Its chairman, Under the measure the department of agriculture would send agents into every farming county in the United States to meet the farmers and give them information acquired as the result of many years of agriculture experiments.

Snowstorm Sweeps New England.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Accompanied by a sixty-mile-an-hour gale, a storm swept New England, bringing snow and thirty degrees drop in temperature. New Hampshire reported over seventeen inches of snow.



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WATER FAMINE IN CINCINNATI

Three Laborers Drowned When Sixty-Inch Pipe Gives Way.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—Cincinnati is facing a water famine as the result of the break in the sixty-inch water main on Eastern avenue, when three laborers working in a ditch nearby were drowned.

It was ascertained that the break cannot be repaired until some time Thursday. Preliminary measures have been taken by city officials to prevent the waste of water. Several suburbs are without water and the central part of the city is inadequately supplied.

Hotels, restaurants and saloons are the chief sufferers, as what water can be obtained is used only for the most vital purposes. One hospital is entirely without a water supply.

Skyscraper elevators shut down. Manufacturing plants are severely crippled as there is not enough water to supply boilers and elevators. Many of these closed.

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The Christian church ladies of Quitman are to give a bazaar in their church Saturday, also a chicken pie dinner.

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Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion. Minimum rate 25c for three days. Interests: insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Some pieces of furniture. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire 816 North Main street. 8-10

WHITE LANGSHAN cocks and cockerels, \$1.00 each, at farm. Mrs. C. L. Evans, telephone Edison, Mo. 8-13

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars spring farrow A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-11

WANTED—Place to do housework and cooking. Can give best of references. Inquire this office. 9-11

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Short-horn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped. Reds and roans. M. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 8-12

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Light, heat and bath furnished. 304 West Third street. Phone 485. 8-13

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SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for nursery stock. Commission paid weekly and conveyance furnished right man. For terms write Ottawa Star Nurseries, Ottawa, Kan., or see A. B. Stannard, Real Estate hotel. 8-14

FOR SALE—Farm of 74 acres adjoining Burlington Junction, practically all second bottom, well improved, only two blocks from school. Also modern house on South Buchanan, for sale or rent. Mrs. W. W. Byers, executrix. Phone 605. 8-15

WANTED—Agent to sell and collect for a weekly sick and accident insurance company. Man or woman agents will do. We insure men, women and children for from 5 cents to \$5 cents a week. For further particulars write Harry Black, Supt., Tracy, Mo. 8-16

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

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Heavy bone and excellent barring for sale at \$1.00 each if taken soon. MRS. G. M. McNEILL, Graham, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes.

Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugsley, proprietor.

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NO. 162.

A HUNDRED YEARS

MRS. ALMA CROWHURST OF THIS CITY WILL BE THAT OLD.

BIRTHDAY TOMORROW

Mrs. Crowhurst Has Been a Resident Here for Thirty Years, Coming From England.

"I am so happy to see you! God bless you! Be seated, do, and have a cup of tea with me, will you?"

To receive such greeting from a woman who in one more day will be celebrating her one hundredth birthday anniversary does not happen to a reporter or anyone else every day. And we so considered the invitation and accepted. Then our hostess smiled, put her hand up to rearrange her tie and smooth the curls she has rolled up each night for eighty-three years!

Mrs. Alma Crowhurst will be Maryville's honor guest on Wednesday. Our women are planning to honor her in some way, and will call upon her a moment or two each for greeting. And she is looking for them, for she has been told that she is to have many callers on her birthday.

"I want them to understand I shall be as glad to see them as they are to see me," she said, as soon as she heard about it.

Mrs. Crowhurst has a body of wonderful vitality and strength. It is wearing out evenly and her mind with it. She remembers people and happenings of her youth and middle life perfectly, but the last few years have been dim to her and have faded away like dreams, even the number of her years, about which, woman-like, of course, she has been noticeably sensitive since she was 80 years old.

About that time she concluded she would never again tell her age, or even think it. She was visiting a day with some friends when she was asked, "How old are you, Mrs. Crowhurst?" As she made no reply, and thinking her deafness was the cause, the question was repeated until the fourth time. The questioner was greatly surprised when Mrs. Crowhurst suddenly turned to her and said:

"I regret to say it, but I consider that is none of your business."

Members of her own family rarely venture to speak of the number of her years after that, and it is only once or twice since that she has spoken of her age to her daughter, Miss Polly Crowhurst, who has been her devoted attendant since the death of her father, Alfred Crowhurst, twenty years ago.

The children have always gathered to do their mother honor every 10th day of December, and she has appreciated their kindness in coming.

When she was 90 years old, and again when she was 95, she said to her daughter, when she knew they were quite alone, "Polly, am I 90 years old?" "Polly, am I 95 years old?" Receiving reply in the affirmative she exclaimed: "Oh, no, it cannot be!" And she never referred to the subject again.

She now looks forward to Wednesday, the 10th, as her birthday anniversary. She has no idea which one, and not one of her family would think of telling her she is 100 years old.

"It would break her heart," they say, "and we would not for anything tell her how old she is, since she has forgotten it."

The family will gather at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, for which unusual preparation has been made all week. The grandmother will remember all of them and enjoy them. She will take much pride in her personal appearance, and she herself will know if her black ribbon bow tie is on straight and if the ruching in her neck—such as is worn now, style and all—is properly adjusted to her dress, and if her hair is dressed becomingly. If she feels just right the dinner will go off all right, and Polly and all the rest will suit her to a T.

The dinner company will include Mrs. Crowhurst, Miss Polly Crowhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost and daughter, Miss Gertrude Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roots, Sr., Ernest Roots, Misses Florence and Hettie Roots of Maryville; Mrs. Perry Williams of Kansas City and Mr. and

Mrs. Martin Roots, Jr., and son of St. Joseph.

Two grandsons will be absent—Dr. Everard Frost of Surigao, Island of Mindanao, Philippines, and Cecil Frost of Nome, Alaska, and probably a third grandson, Bernard W. Frost of Kaw, Okla.

Imagine this company, if you can, around the dinner table Wednesday evening, at the Crowhurst home, in the northeast part of the city, praising grandmother, toasting her, or teasing her, as the case may be, while she responds accordingly. The grandchildren have observed her birthday from their earliest remembrance and they have become famous for speech-making and toasting and story telling on birthday occasions, especially grandmother's birthday.

A matter that will be of keen interest to everyone there will be the reading of a letter from St. Mary Cray, County Kent, England, that arrived several days ago, on which were instructions that the letter should not be opened until the evening of December 10, when all were about the birthday dinner for Mrs. Crowhurst.

The letter contains greetings from kindred and friends Mrs. Crowhurst left in England thirty years ago, when she and her family came to Missouri and settled in Maryville. They followed the son-in-law, Mr. W. B. Frost, who had preceded them to this "better land" two years or more. Mrs. Crowhurst will remember nearly all the friends who will speak to her from her native land and the family is waiting happily for this climax of the dinner.

Mrs. Crowhurst is thoughtful of her personal appearance at home, and extremely so when looking for company. She never leaves her room in the morning without being fully dressed, and under no circumstances will she be seated at the breakfast table without her ribbon tie on and her side curls brushed as well as the rest of her hair properly arranged. Her ribbon tie must be of a certain width of ribbon, too.

She was 70 years old when she came to Maryville thirty years ago, but she did not appear over 10 years old. Her hair was soft, white and abundant, and she wore it in the English fashion, three short curls at either side of her face and coiled high in the back. She attracted attention everywhere she went, not only on account of the style of her hair, but the pretty youthfulness of her face.

At that time she told a new friend she had made as soon as she came that she had rolled up her side curls on curl papers every night for fifty-three years! Think of it! And in all the thirty years since, excepting in times of sickness, those same little curls, though grown thinner, have been "done up" in curl papers every night.

Of course, Miss Polly has attended to that matter most of the time in the last five years, but last night she did them up herself, and unless she gets sleepy too soon this Tuesday night or her fingers are too tired, she will do up her curls for her one hundredth birthday celebration. Think of rolling up your front hair for curls every night for eighty-three years!

She would not neglect that little attention to herself for anything, "because Alfred admired her curls and she would not disappoint him for anything." So sixty-three years of doing up her curls were "for Alfred," and the last twenty years were "because of Alfred."

Often she awakens in the night and talks to herself of those who have long since gone. Many times she talks to her mother; then to the eleven brothers and sisters who left her years ago, five living to be over 80. Or she seems to be back in Old England with the girls of school days; then Alfred comes, and is soon gone, while she reaches out her little withered hands and asks him to take her with him. She will sit for hours at a time during the day laughing and talking to herself with friends no one but herself can see. When time comes for her cup of tea she is ready for it and is again in her own home, and sometimes offers to "dry the dishes," or "something to help you, Polly." And thus her days go by.

In her comfortable and simply furnished home there are two pictures on the wall that are ardently loved by Mrs. Crowhurst. One is that of good Queen Victoria, whom she often saw, and the other of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

To show that she is not altogether (Continued on page 2.)

SOME BIG GAMES

ARE SCHEDULED FOR BY THE NORMAL BASKET BALL TEAM.

ATHLETIC RELATIONS

The Normal Will Now Play Only Schools of College Rank—Bright Prospects for a Good Team.

When the Fifth District Normal school entered the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic association last Saturday it made a great stride in its athletic relations with other schools. The Normal will now play only schools of college rank, and most games will be with schools in the association.

In basket ball this year the Normal will play the very best teams in the state. Tarkio is well known to Maryville people, and as they have four of their old players back this year we may know what to expect. Missouri Wesleyan defeated the Normal at Cameron and were in turn defeated here. Wesleyan loses some of their best men this year, but have several new men who they claim are equally as good.

William Jewell, at Liberty, has never played at Maryville. They won the state championship at football this year and they are out for the title in basket ball as well; their prospects for the same are very bright. Warrensburg Normal won the basket ball championship last year and the university defeated them by only one point on their home court. The above statements will give Maryville people an idea of the strength of the teams which the Normal will have to play this winter. The strength of the contending teams will put the Normal on its metal and they are going after things with all the vim and energy they can muster. It is still too early to say just what the outlook is at the school, but several of the old players are back and the new ones are hard at work now, contending for the several positions on the team.

The base ball outlook is the brightest it has ever been. The schedule is not yet complete, but the same schools that play basket ball here will also play base ball; and more schools may be added if it seems feasible to do so. An effort will be made to send a good representation to the track meet, which will be held at Fayette, Mo.

Moving Back to Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teaford of Savannah, who left Maryville several months ago to live in their former home, have returned. They will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gault until the first of the year, when they will go to housekeeping. Mr. Teaford is in the employ of the Hanano Telephone company.

Went to Cousin's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons went to Savannah Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services of Miss Myrtle Riggin, whose death occurred Sunday evening in their home, after a day's illness from a relapse from pneumonia. The body was taken to Savannah Monday morning.

Her Mother Was Quite Ill.

Miss Viva Cloud returned Monday morning from Des Moines, Ia., where she was called Friday by the severe illness of her mother, who is employed in that city. Mrs. Cloud will return to Maryville as soon as she is able to make the trip.

Had Appendicitis.

Miss Bessie Cox, teacher of the Prairie Star school, near Hopkins, was able to return to her school work Tuesday after a several days' illness of appendicitis.

Guests From St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of St. Joseph came to Maryville Monday night and visited until Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spencer's brother, J. R. Brink, and family.

Fred Clark of Savannah visited in Maryville over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville. He went to Clarinda Monday to look after the hotel business he and his father will take charge of the first of the year.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis of Savannah returned home Tuesday morning from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Denning and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd.

HER FOOT TO BE OPERATED ON.

Miss Eliza Hise of Near Skidmore Went to St. Joseph Tuesday Morning to Have Shot Removed.

Miss Eliza Hise of near Skidmore, who was accidentally shot in one ankle a year ago, the muscles of her foot and ankle being filled with shot, went to Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph Tuesday morning to have more shot removed. She came to Maryville this week to attend the State Normal and finish her work there, but her foot began giving her pain when she arrived and she decided to have the matter attended to. It will be some time before she will be free of danger from the wounds.

MACON IS DRY.

In a Special Election Held Monday in That Town the "Drys" Carried It by 36 Votes.

Macon went "dry" Monday by a majority of 36 votes. The local option followed the most spirited fight in the town's history. Four years ago Macon went "wet" by 200 votes.

With the bell of the First Presbyterian church tolling at regular intervals, scores of women and school children went about campaigning for the "dry" forces. Refreshments were served to the voters.

Monday's victory places all of Macon county in the prohibition column. Previously all the county prohibited liquor except the city of Macon.

TAKING SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES.

Three Candidates From Maryville Are Being Initiated in the St. Joseph Consistory.

County Clerk George W. Demott, Fred J. Yeomans and Harold Bellows are taking the Scottish Rite degree work this week at St. Joseph of the St. Joseph Consistory, No. 4. They will take all of the degrees up to the thirty-second.

Albert Kuchs, Charles Hyslop, W. C. Pearson and C. C. Hellmers of this city will go to St. Joseph Wednesday and will confer the twenty-seventh degree. They are all members of the Consistory at St. Joseph. Richard Kuchs, also a member, went to St. Joseph Monday evening to attend the initiation ceremonies.

URGENT CHURCH ADVERTISING.

Columbia, Mo., Pastor Prints News-paper and Distributes Circulars.

"If more churches advertised the attendance at church would be greater," said Rev. Nelson Trimble of Columbia Sunday. "Sermons worth while and speakers worth hearing go without a congregation because, in many instances, and particularly in the cities, the people do not know what is going on at the churches as well as they know what is going on at the theaters, because they have no chance to learn; they are ignored by the churches and return the compliment."

Handing out advertising cards inviting the reader to attend the December services at his church, distributing advertising matter like a traveling salesman, putting up posters on the church doors, printing a newspaper and running standing advertisements in country papers are some of the methods adopted by Rev. Trimble to increase attendance and membership at the country churches of which he is pastor.

Shoppers From Pickering.

Mrs. Laura Watson, Mrs. L. R. Wiley, Mrs. Mary Proctor, Miss Maud Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lutz were among the shoppers from Pickering in Maryville Tuesday.

Visitors From Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Noble of near Republic City, Kan., were in Maryville Tuesday on the way to Pickering to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alva Drenning.

Home From Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson and Miss Elise Jackson returned Tuesday noon from a two weeks' visit in Chicago with relatives.

Case Was Dismissed.

The case of 102 drainage district vs. Robert L. Rice, back tax, was dismissed in circuit court Monday.

Miss Anna Blatter went to Clyde Tuesday to continue her work in nursing Mrs. Catherine Fox, who is a confirmed invalid.

Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Monday afternoon.

GAMING CASES UP

MOVIS AND JIM CONKLIN PLEADED GUILTY.

BRAMBLE AND SCULL

Will Be Tried Monday on That Charge—Case Is an Outgrowth of the Fight in the Owls Club.

Another case was held in justice court this morning before Judge R. L. McDougal, which is an outgrowth of the fight that took place in the Owls club room two weeks ago Saturday night.

Movis and Jim Conklin, Charles Bramble and Frank Scull were arrested charged with gaming on that Saturday night at the Owls club, and they appeared this morning before Judge McDougal. Movis and Jim Conklin were charged with gaming or shooting craps, while Bramble and Scull had two charges against them for gaming, one for shooting craps and the other for playing poker.

Both of the Conklin boys pleaded guilty to the charge of gaming and both were given \$25 and costs. Movis will lay his out in the county jail while Jim expects to be able to pay his fine by tonight.

Bramble and Scull pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for next Monday before Justice McDougal.

These gaming cases followed closely the case that was held just a week ago today of Movis and Jim Conklin, who were charged with common assault, Charles Bramble being the prosecuting witness. The Conklin boys pleaded guilty to the charge and were given a fine of \$5 and costs each. Jim paid his fine and costs, while Movis went to the county jail to lay his out. His time would have been up today, but he now has to go back to that place to lay out fifteen days' time on account of the hearing today.

The fight which took place at the Owls between Movis and Jim Conklin on one side and Charles Bramble on the other side, resulted in Bramble receiving a number of bruises and injuries. It resulted in the trustees of the lodge ordering the club house to be closed except at regular meeting nights and such instructions have been carried out by the club. It was rumored at the time of the fight that the trouble was over a crap game, but not enough evidence was secured to warrant arrest on this charge until last week. The Owls club has never approved gaming in the club rooms and has been doing everything possible to keep the club rooms free of everything of that kind. When the fight took place that Saturday night no one was present except the fighters and Scull. Billard cues and balls and a razor were used in the fight. A few of the cues were broken and the balls were all over the club room.

SEVERAL WAYS A WINNER.

What the Missouri Ruralist Has to Say About Dale Thompson of This City.

The following is from this week's Missouri Ruralist:

Up near Maryville, in Nodaway county, lives a boy who at 13 years of age is growing better corn than his dad and other leading corn growers of Missouri. His name is Dale Thompson and he is the 13-year-old son of M. C. Thompson.

Dale has exhibited Boone County White corn ten times, taking the blue ribbon every entry and five sweepstakes in addition. He won sweepstakes in Nodaway county three years in succession and has won a state sweepstakes for white corn. At the Maryville street fair in 1912 Dale beat his dad for sweepstakes. This year he won sweepstakes again, the prize being a registered Poland-China gilt.

Not only is young Mr. Thompson a winner with show corn, but he has carried off some valuable prizes in judging contests. To us he looks like the coming county man.

MIGHTY INTERESTING.

Miss Anthony of the Maryville State Normal has us puzzled over the pure food problem.

If her pupils planted raspberry preserves right out of the can and got perfectly good dandelions when blooming time came, can we hope to work up our dandelion crop into appetizing raspberry preserves?

This subject of reversion to type is certainly a mighty interesting study.—St. Joseph Gazette.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Largest stock in the town to select from. All the popular makes, including the Waterman and Conklin. A very desirable gift and a great convenience.

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JUROR TOOK SICK.

Paul Brown, Who Was on the Jury, Confined to His Home and Case Was Postponed.

There was no session of circuit court on Tuesday to try the case of the Maryville Mercantile company vs. George H. Hedgecock, George W. Coble, interpleader, as a member of the jury that was hearing the case took sick Monday evening and was confined to his bed Tuesday. The juror was Paul Brown of this city. The case was postponed until Wednesday morning, when it is expected that Brown will be able to appear.

The case commenced Monday morning with Judge W. H. Crawford as special judge. There are several witnesses yet to be examined and arguments of the attorneys before the case will go to the jury.

HELD ELECTION.

Owens Chapter, No. 96, R. A. M. Elected Its Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The election of officers for Owens chapter, No. 96, R. A. M., was held Monday night in the Masonic hall. The following were selected:

U. S. Wright, Ex. H. P.
E. E. Williams, king.
Dr. F. C. Wallis, scribe.
Charles McNeal, captain of host.
Joseph E. Reese, P. S.
George B. Baker, treasurer.
E. F. Hamlin, secretary.

The installation ceremonies will be held at their first meeting night in January.

The chapter will have initiation on Thursday afternoon at the lodge hall. It will commence in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and at supper time a dinner will be served by the Eastern Star ladies.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN C. MCKNIGHT

Was the Mother of Mrs. T. H. Cook of Maryville—Had Been an Invalid Twelve Years.

Mrs. T. H. Cook returned Monday evening from Burlington Junction, where she was called Saturday evening by the death of her mother, Mrs. John C. McKnight. Professor Cook went to the Junction Sunday morning and remained for the funeral in the afternoon, returning in time for his duties at the Northwest Normal. Mrs. Cook was accompanied home Monday evening by her sister, Miss Lulu McKnight, who will spend a few days with her.

Mrs. McKnight had been an invalid from paralysis for twelve years. Her patience and gratitude stood her well through the years of her affliction and made her home a pleasant and agreeable place for her pastor, relatives and friends to gather and visit. She always knew of something to be thankful for, and her life was a gentle admonition to many. Her husband and children are satisfied she did her best for them and are grateful for the memory she leaves them.

Ruth Bowman McKnight was born in Nodaway county, on a farm west of Quitman, September 28, 1848, the daughter of Daniel and Sarah Bowman. Her father left for the California gold fields when she was a year old, to make his fortune in the west. When she was 2 years old her mother sickened and died. On hearing of his young wife's death, her father concluded to remain in the west, and she was reared by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huff, west of Quitman. When she was 17 years old she was married on the 14th of February to John C. McKnight, and lived until ten years ago on a farm west of Quitman, when they moved to Burlington Junction, where they have since resided.

She was converted at the age of 20 years and united with the Christian church, and was always a consistent Christian. She was the mother of nine children three dying in infancy. The children surviving with the father are Mrs. Viola Sackett and Mrs. Nellie Bixt of Molala, Ore.; Mrs. T. H. Cook of Maryville; J. L. McKnight of St. Joseph, George C. McKnight of Burlington Junction and Miss Lulu McKnight, at home.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church in Burlington Junction, the pastor, Rev. Love, conducting the service. Interment took place in Ohio cemetery.

Miss Bertha Schmauder of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Tuesday and will be the guest of Miss Ella Noll until Thursday.

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MR. BLAGG RESIGNS

AS PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

THE BOARD WILL SELECT

His Successor at Friday Night's Meeting—Has Been a Member for Fifteen Years.

W. A. Blagg, who has been a member of the Maryville school board for the past fifteen years, and during twelve years of that time was president of the board, resigned that position at a meeting of the school board Monday night. The resignation will take effect at once.

The school board at a meeting to be held Friday night will fill the vacancy. The man to be appointed will be a Democrat so far as politics is concerned. There are three Democrats and three Republicans on the board, and it always has been this way for a number of years.

When Mr. Blagg was seen by a representative of this paper he said:

"Yes, I have resigned from the school board. With my duties as president of the board of regents of the Normal I could not afford to give the time necessary to attend to the work as should be given as president of the school board."

The vacancy that will be filled will hold until the April school election.

The school board meeting Monday night accepted the resignation of Miss Mary Ogden, which will take effect at the close of this quarter.

Miss Ella Richards of Cameron was employed as teacher to succeed Miss Hazel Ritchie, who resigned.

Superintendent Westbrook was allowed \$10 for the high school and \$10 for the grades for athletics.

Lewis & Kitchen of Kansas City are to install two pumps on the heating system at the high school building, at a cost of \$210.

BODY TO CONCEPTION.

Funeral Services of Richard Vardie Well Attended by His Friends.

Funeral services for the late Richard Vardie were well attended at St. Patrick's Catholic church Tuesday morning and were conducted by Rev. Fr. Henry Niemann, the pastor.

The body was taken to Conception for burial in St. Columbia Cemetery on the 10:52 Wahash train. The pall bearers were John Dougan, Ed L. Ferritor, A. W. Enis, Owen Martin, T. J. Parle and Clarence Merrigan.

Miss Jennie Vardie of this city and Mrs. W. B. Enis, the only relatives of the deceased, were accompanied to Conception by Mr. W. B. Enis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Enis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrigan and Miss Leona Enis of Clyde; Mrs. Patrick Kirk and Mrs. John McCarty and Will McCarty of Stanberry; Messrs. John Dougan and Chris Cummins, Misses Nelle Lynch, Helen and Anna Dougan of Maryville.

SOLD FOR \$75 AN ACRE.

A Partition Land Sale Held Monday and the Purchaser Was Albert B. Swaney.

In the partition case of Wm. W. Oviatt et al. vs. Josephine M. Oviatt et al., Sheriff Wallace reported the sale of ninety-four acres of land to Albert B. Swaney for \$75 an acre. The land is located near Clearmont.

Maryville Pictures Still Being Shown.

The pictures of some of our fine stock here that were taken by a Pathe motion picture man during the fall festival and were shown at the Empire theater several weeks ago, are still being shown all over the country at the moving picture theaters. A letter to Secretary John I. Hoffman Tuesday from Bucyrus, O., stated that the pictures were shown at that place the other night.

Here for Embree Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Brint McGrew of Weston, Mo., arrived Tuesday noon to attend the funeral services of the late J. V. Embree. Also Mr. and Mrs. William Houston of Burlington Junction came to attend the services in memory of their old friend.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

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ON

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Mrs. W. R. McKee and Miss Lennie McKee of Pickering visited in Maryville Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Delmar Strong.

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Miss Susie Ellison and Miss Mae Orear were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Club Will Meet

The Dressmakers' club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Emma Shroyer.

Miss Brink a Bridesmaid

Miss Marie Brink is to be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Margaret Johnson and Mr. Lewis Pinkston of St. Joseph, which will take place on the evening of December 29, in Westminster Presbyterian church of that city. Miss Johnson has frequently visited in Maryville with Miss Brink. She is being made the honoree of many luncheons and afternoon parties just now by her St. Joseph friends.

For Guest From Topeka

Mrs. Arthur Nussbaum of Topeka, Kan., was the guest of honor at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Auction Bridge club, when Mrs. M. Nussbaum was hostess. All the members were present excepting Mrs. Charles Jackson. Her place was taken by Mrs. S. G. Gillam. Plates for the luncheon were laid for Mrs. Nussbaum, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. John Herren, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. James F. Colby, Mrs. C. E. Signs, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Miss Elizabeth Turner and the hostess.

Entertained Her Class

Miss Lorena Holliday entertained the members of her Sunday school class, the Wesleyan, of which she is a member, at her home Monday evening, the time of the regular social and business meeting. Luncheon was served by the hostess during the social meeting. The members present were Misses Emma Jane Crandall, Ada May Clayton, Jessie Briggs, Marie Grundy, Cleo Grundy, Nellie Wray, May Bennett, Ora King, Ola King and Mrs. Elizabeth French, teacher of the class. The guests were Miss Gladys Hart and Miss Hazel Gove.

Entertained King's Daughters

The King's Daughters of the First M. E. church Sunday school were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Misses Maude and Grace DeMotte. The afternoon was spent in making picture scrap books for Christmas presents. After the work was done there was an impromptu musical program and luncheon. The members present were Misses Vada Poland, Isora and Jeanette Nutt, Neva Shearer, Ora LeGrand, Irene Kemp, Beatrice Sewell, Orrie and Dale Hulet, Francyl Rickenbrode, Maude and Grace DeMotte, and the teacher, Miss LaRue Kemp.

A Pleasant Surprise

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinney and family on Sunday. All came with well filled baskets. At 1 o'clock a bountiful dinner was spread. Those who partook of it were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Koger, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelman, Misses Nellie Gonser, Iva and Fay Sparks, Leta and Lottie Hantze, Fay Kinney and Alta Hart, Messrs. Clarence Gonser, Charles Gonser, Harold, Roland and Donald Hantze, Loren Hart, Howard and Ralph Kinney and Forrest and Hubert Koger. A happy day was spent.

City Federation in 1914

December is decidedly a busy month, with its short days, Christmas thinking, etc., and there is no one whom it affects more than capable housewives, housewives who are also club women, and of those is Maryville's City Federation made up. Because of this, and because two committee chairmen are out of town, a December meeting of the federation will not be held. Work, however, is not lagging. Two committees are developing things which will be in shape to report at the January meeting, when, too, if the hopes of its officers are fulfilled, a lecture will be given, followed by others, along lines affecting home, city and individuals.

The next meeting, then, of the federation will be on January 14, 1914.

Hostesses of Unique Party

Misses Alice Porter and Lucille Airy entertained the members of the faculty of the Conservatory of Music, and the members of the post-graduating class and of the musical history class at the home of Miss Airy on Saturday night. It was the occasion of the birthdays of both the hostesses. They were assisted in entertaining by Misses Anne Ingerson, Gladys Ford and Glen Hotchkiss. The guests were taken on a musical hunt the first part of the evening. All sorts of things suggestive of musical terms, instruments, and kinds of composition were scattered about the rooms on the tables and walls. After these were all found and correctly named, the game of rhythm, originated by one of the hostesses, was played. After a musical guessing contest refreshments were served by candlelight. On each plate, beside other good things, was a little individual cake, in which was placed one tiny candle set in a rosebud. Each candle represented one year in the life of each hostess. Those invited were Professor P. O. Landon, Mr. Adolph Bock of St. Joseph, Misses Marie Jones, Eleanor Smith, Wilma Mills, Grace Danner, Geneva Willey, Marie Reuillard, Fay Bishop of Ravenwood, Ora LeGrand, Grace Sturm, Martha Koch, Lucile Bayless, Lucy Goe, Hazel Everhart, Maude DeMotte, Lois Harrison and Ada Clayton.



Berney Harris' Christmas Suggestions

"At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year"

Here you will find the Holiday Spirit in a setting of plenty. You'll find here the gifts that reflect the REAL spirit of Christmas—USEFUL gifts, that give REAL service to the one who receives them. Men are such practical creatures, anyhow, and nothing pleases them so much as a gift from

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A Sincerity or Dresswell Suit or Overcoat

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Something in a STETSON, or a PUR CAP to pull over his ears, would probably fill a long felt want.

Stetson's...\$3.50 to \$5.00 Fur Caps...\$1.50 to \$5
Star Brands...\$2 to \$3.50 Winter Caps 50c to \$1.50

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Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leather Dress.
Button or Lace...\$2.50 to \$4.50
Work Shoes...\$2.50 to \$3.50

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Not the gaudy kind, but the kind that real men want and will wear.

SCARF PINS, TIE CLASPS, CUFF BUTTONS, COMBINATION SETS...10c, 25c and up to \$3.00

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LEATHER COLLAR BOXES, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

SMOKING JACKETS...\$5.00 to \$10.00

BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES, \$4.00 to \$8.00

SUIT CASES, BAGS, TRUNKS—ALL PRICES

CLEVER NEW TIES—No man or boy ever has enough.

Prices...25c and 50c (In Christmas Boxes)



That Boy of Yours wants a New Winter Suit

How he will chuckle for joy, if among his gifts is a fine New Suit—Something he can use every day and that will bring more than a passing pleasure.

NORFOLK OR DOUBLE BREASTED...\$3.50 to \$7.50
OVERCOATS FOR BOYS...\$3.00 to \$10.00

Gift Suggestions in Furnishings

These are useful presents that come in very handy in winter time—Comfortable Heavy Underwear, Dress and Work Shirts and Collars.

Dress Shirts...\$1, \$1.50 Work Shirts...50c
Pleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, each...50c
Arrow Collars, 2 for...25c

Munsing Union Suits

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Hosiery is Always Welcome

Wool Socks for Cold Weather, Cotton Lisle or Silk for Dress—

Heavy Wool Socks, pair...25c, 35c, 50c
Cotton Socks, 2 pair for...25c
Lisle, pair...25c Silk pair...50c

Holeproof Hosiery

(6 pairs guaranteed 6 months.)...\$1.50

FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—An ever welcome present.

Cotton...5c and 10c Linen...10c
Silk, plain or initial...25c and 50c

HOLIDAY SETS—Socks and Tie, Handkerchief and Tie...50c and \$1.00

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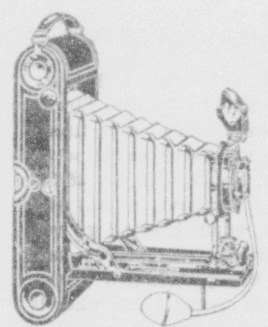
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Syrups and Plates...75c to \$2.00
Teapots...50c to \$2.50
Smoking Sets...50c to \$2.50
Tobacco Jars...50c to \$1.50
Jardiniere...75c to \$3.00
Marmalade Jars and Plates...75c to \$1.50
Cups and Saucers...20c to 75c
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Jeweler and Optician.

A HUNDRED YEARS

(Continued from Page 1)

In the past in her thoughts, she said the other day:

"If King George and Queen Mary knew my birthday was coming soon I know they would send me their pictures."

Mrs. Crowhurst was always pleased with her home in this country, but she adores her native land. She and all her people were Liberals and followers of Gladstone, the Grand Old Man of England. It was a frequent thing with her to hear him speak, and Spurgeon, the famous London preacher. She was converted to the Baptist faith in her youth, as was also her husband, and they knew what it was to endure hard things for the sake of the faith they espoused.

Many things come trooping into the mind as one sits and looks at this woman who has traveled life's way for a hundred years. The first thing you think to do is to get down your American and English histories to look up what was taking place then—ours the war of 1812; theirs—land! We don't know, and haven't time to look it up.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

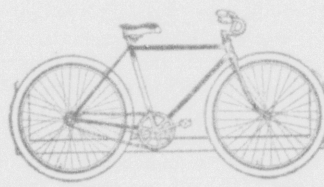
The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Laura Stren of Quincy, Ill., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Cavanaugh, left for her home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Walts and daughter of Ravenwood were among the business visitors in Maryville Tuesday.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

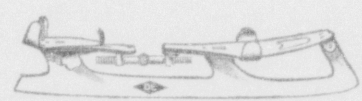
Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, St. Louis.—Advertisement.



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The Dreadnaught, flexible coaster, is the Climax in the coaster world, it is the swiftest, easiest controlled, most handsome and saves the price of itself in shoes. They range in price from \$1.25 to \$4.50



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CASSEROLES, Nickle Plated Baking Dishes, Chafing Dishes.

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WEST SIDE HARDWARE

Mrs. W. H. Charlton and daughter, Beatrice, of Texarkana, Ark., arrived in the city Monday night for a visit with W. H. Charlton of the Tribune.

Mrs. Charles Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gates of Elmo were in Maryville on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Reeder of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

For rent or sale, good as new 6-room dwelling, barn, cellar, well fine water, quarter block of ground, fine location, \$12.50 per month rental, immediate possession. See me, no telephone need apply. Charles Hyslop.

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\$20.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price	.. \$15.00
\$18.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price	.. \$13.50
\$15.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price	.. \$11.25
\$12.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price	.. \$ 9.40
\$11.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price	.. \$ 8.60
\$10.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price	.. \$ 7.50
\$ 9.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price	.. \$ 6.75
\$ 8.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price	.. \$ 6.40
\$ 7.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price	.. \$ 5.60
\$ 6.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price	.. \$ 4.90
\$ 5.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price	.. \$ 3.75

Christmas Gift Suggestions That are Practical

Table Cloths and Napkins to match. Novelty Damask Lunch Cloths and sets, Doilies and Lunch Cloths, Embroidered Dresser Scarfs, Embroidered Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Princess Embroidered outfits.

Christmas Assortment of Fancy Rugs

In this assortment you will find the newest and most up-to-date patterns. These run in size from 18x36 to 36x72, prices range from \$1.25 to \$4.50. See these rugs before the stock is broken.

Full Line of Handkerchiefs Everything in Men's and Ladies Neckwear. Woolnap Baby Blankets, Children's Knit Boots, Baby Sets, Ladies Messaline and Saten Petticoats.

Our Dress Goods Department Offers Some Special Bargains

Silk stripped Poplin special per yard	40c
Brocaded Pongees, special per yard	45c
Brocaded Tussahs, special per yard	35c
Diagonal Dress Goods, regular price 60c, special per yard	49c
Full line of colors in Brocaded Dress Goods, reg. price 60c, special per yd	49c
A good assortment of Whipcords, regular price 60c, special price per yd	49c
English Serge, regular price 20c, special price per yard	15c
12 1/2 quality of Windsor Fleece back flannel, special per yard	9c
Plain White and Pin Stripped Eden cloth, per yard	15c
12 1/2 values in Outing Flannel, large assortment of patterns, special per yd	9c
12 1/2c and 15c Dress Ginghams, a nice variety of patterns, special per yd	11c

Special Lot of Ladies Auto Hoods

Regular price \$2.00 which we purchased recently at a price which enables us to sell them at **\$1.25**. Also a full assortment of Ladies and Misses Auto Hoods at greatly reduced prices.

Men and Boys Coat Sweaters

Priced from **50c up**
Men's Army Wool Flannel Shirts \$2.00 regular price, Special **\$1.35**.
Men's Heavy Wool Sox and Mittens **25c up**.



Special
10 PER CENT

Reduction Sale on
Entire line of
HENDERSON Corsets

Black Cat Hosiery

For Ladies and Children. A complete line of sizes. Satisfaction Guaranteed.



"CASCARETS ALWAYS STRAIGHTEN YOU UP"

If Costive, Headachy, Bilious, Stomach Sour, Breath Bad—Clean Your Liver and Bowels.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have headache and feel worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

VILLA OCCUPIES CHIHUAHUA CITY

Rebels in Complete Possession of State Capital.

REFUGEES CROSSING BORDER.

Thousands Arrive at Ojinaga After Flight of Eight Days From Chihuahua—Squad of Huerta's Generals in Retreating Horde.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 9.—Assuming military command over a large area of northern Mexico through the defeat and flight of federal troops, General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, formally occupied Chihuahua, the state capital, evacuated by General Mercado eight days ago. General Villa himself occupied the quarters vacated by General Mercado. The rebel troops were placed in the garrison and the executive branch of the rebel army occupied the state capital.

Nineteen years ago General Villa fled as a fugitive from the city which he has just entered in triumph. He had been ordered arrested on a warrant charging him with having killed an army officer. He was henceforth hunted as a bandit. His brief career as a leader, after he had served in Madero's revolution, began five months ago with a borrowed revolver and thus led to a position where he may issue commands in the very state capital where his arrest was ordered.

Refugees Reach Ojinaga. Presidio, Tex., Dec. 9.—The complete rout of President Huerta's federal army in northern Mexico, with the frantic flight of his generals for safety on the border and the demoralization of the unpaid troops was established with the arrival at Ojinaga, Mex., opposite Presidio, of the civilians and soldiers who deserted Chihuahua City.

In the remarkable heira, which struggled for eight days over the 185-mile trail through the desert and endured great hardships for want of food and water, were General Salvador Mercado, General Huerta's deposed military governor and commander of the federal troops in the north; General Pascual Orozco, General Antonio Rojas, General Marcelo Caraveo, General Ynez Salazar and a host of subordinate officers. They had deserted their posts in fear of General Francisco Villa's rebel army and virtually had surrendered to the rebels Chihuahua, the state capital. The refugees number several thousand.

Along with them came, burdened with what property they could carry, men, women and children, representing some of the richest families in the republic. Witnesses viewing the oncoming throng from the hills at Ojinaga reported that the refugees were scattered in a thin line for several miles into the interior and that the dusty confusion of broken down wagons, disabled artillery and mingling of disheartened soldiers and famished civilians as they slowly moved over the desert presented a spectacle of universal despair.

Will Smith of Guilford visited in Maryville Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Henry Cook.

Mrs. W. M. Cooper and Mrs. S. T. Goodwine of Stanberry were Maryville visitors Monday.

FAULTY DIGESTION

Quickly Shatters the Nervous System—Immediate Action Necessary—Try Mi-o-na.

When you feel irritable, tired and despondent—when you have nervous twitches, specks before the eyes, headaches, sour stomach, heartburn, indigestion and pains in the colon and bowels—you suffer from indigestion, which soon develops into dyspepsia—the chief cause of nerve exhaustion—you need Mi-o-na at once.

Mi-o-na is not a cure-all, but a scientific remedy that surely ends stomach misery. It builds up and strengthens the stomach walls and glands, improves quickly the digestive system. Then the vital force and nerve energy is restored, imparting strength and good spirits to the discouraged, rundown and weak.

Do not suffer another day. Get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na Tablets at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY DIE IN TEXAS FLOODS

Greater Number of Victims Perish in Bottoms Near Bryan.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—The number of known dead in the flood which has spread over the lowlands in half a dozen counties in south central Texas reached 150. Several thousand refugees, marooned in half-flooded cotton gins and dwelling houses, are safe from the water for the time being, but are suffering from hunger and exposure. Four-fifths of the dead were negro farmhands. Many of the marooned also are negroes.

Of the dead, the greater number lost their lives in the vicinity of Bryan, where a thirty-mile stretch of levee along the Brazos river crumbled. The Brazos flood destroyed a dam near Richmond and flooded a state prison farm. The prisoners had been removed.

Hempstead, in Waller county, reported twenty drowned and others missing. Reports from half a dozen other small towns in Waller and adjoining counties advanced the total fatalities to 150 in all. The San Felipe section of Austin county received a shipment of motorboats from Houston and several hundred refugees were moved to safety.

Miss Beatrix Winn of the State Normal faculty went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for the day.

Mrs. Holmes Yates came to Maryville Tuesday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hantze.

Mrs. J. M. McDonald of Quitman went to Pickering Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Donahue.

Mrs. F. B. Dinsmore returned Tuesday from a few weeks' visit at Atchison, Kan.

Mr. George Ingles of Union Star was the guest of Miss Pernella Eads over Sunday.

Mrs. George Daniels of Barnard was among the shoppers in Maryville Saturday.

Only 13 more shopping days—then Christmas

Traveling Sets

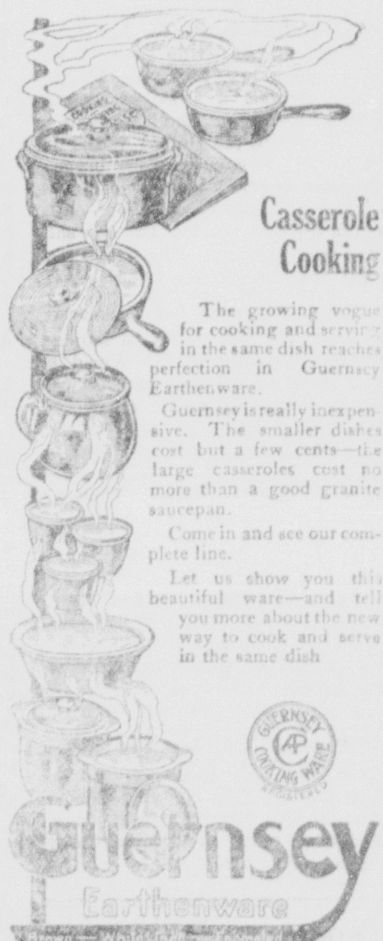
very convenient for dress at home. Each article in its place ready at a moments notice to be folded, clasped and placed in bag or suit case for a trip.

We show a large assortment comprising various articles --- Combs, Hair and Military Brushes, Tooth Brush vials, Shaving Brushes, Manicure articles, Safety Razors, in leather folders

from \$1.50 to \$10.00

A call at our shop will assist you in solving the gift problem.

The Toggery Shop "The Gift Store"



Casserole Cooking

The growing vogue for cooking and serving in the same dish reaches perfection in Guernsey Earthenware.

Guernsey is really inexpensive. The smaller dishes cost but a few cents—the large casseroles cost no more than a good granite sauceron.

Come in and see our complete line. Let us show you this beautiful ware—and tell you more about the new way to cook and serve in the same dish.

Just the articles you are looking for to make a nice present.

Hotckin's Variety Store

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Gift Suggestions

Now is the time that you want one dollar to do the work of two. That is impossible. But with our many beautiful and useful articles you can make your money buy a great deal.

KNIT GOODS

Pretty Knit Mufflers in the new scarf shapes or with close fitting forms. Assortment of the new colors. Valued 50c to \$2.

Tie and Hose Sets for men in pretty Christmas boxes, containing knit tie and pair of silk hose. Assortment of up-to-date colors, per box 50c and \$1.00
Silk Hose for men, newest colors, per pair 50c

Knit House Slippers for women with leather soles and fur trimmed tops or knit cuff tops, assortment of colors. values \$1 and \$1.25

Knit Wool Skirts in black, grey and white. Values \$1.00

Silk Stockings for women in this season's popular shades 50c to \$2

Phoenix Silk Hose in neat Christmas boxes, per pair 75c

STATIONERY

Special Christmas Boxes of Hurds Stationery—and Hurds has come to mean the best. Small Juvenile sizes to the large standard sizes, in boxes containing one quire of paper and two dozen envelopes to large boxes containing six quires of paper and twelve dozen envelopes in assorted sizes. Values 25c to \$2.50

Demonstration of

West Electric Hair Curlers and West Flat Hook and Eye

Lasts Till Thursday Evening, December 11

Learn how these curlers will make a soft, beautiful wave in a few minutes without the aid of heat.

H. L. Raines returned Monday night from Kansas City where he met representatives from large Eastern houses.

You will now find our stock complete in every detail.

Cameo goods are more in demand this year than ever before. We have them in Stone—Coral—Shell—Lava. Pretty pink Coral Roses, Lingerie Pins, etc.

We Show Variety in Plenty and Real Worth in Everything.

Let us acquaint you with the facts about our goods, A call is all we ask.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
23 years in the Jewelry Business

Open Evenings Until
After Christmas

Any Reasonable amount
of Engraving FREE

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Duffy of Ravenwood announce the birth of a daughter, born to them Monday night.

F. T. McPherson of Stanberry has been spending several days in Maryville with his family, who are residing here for school advantages.

Miss Mary Dent of Bucklen, Mo., returned home Monday from a visit with Professor McKeenleys and Mrs. M. J. McKeenleys and family.

TOILET SETS

In Silver and French Ivory. Handsome Cases which will adorn any dressing table. The assortment is large and complete. We also have the Pocket Toilet Cases, and Shaving Sets. Manicure Sets in beautiful cases and all toilet necessities. Engraved free.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Rowley Very Ill.

Word was received Monday by Burt M. Rowley of this city of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. S. R. Rowley of St. Louis. Mrs. Rowley was taken ill about three weeks ago and her illness has gradually developed into paralysis of the nerves. Her daughter, Miss May Rowley, a trained nurse of that city, gave up a case she was on to care for her mother. Her anxiety over her mother's condition has proved too much for her and she is now bedfast from nervous prostration and is being attended by a nurse. Mrs. Rowley and Miss Sebee Rowley left Maryville nearly two years ago for St. Louis, Miss Sebee teaching in the schools of Webster Groves. Mrs. Rowley was in fairly good health until she was taken with her present trouble. Her physicians regard her case as extremely serious.

Miss Flora Peery of Brimcom, Mo., who has been attending the State Normal, returned home Monday.

Miss Helen Leffler went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a day's visit.

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Specialist—
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

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SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National Bank.
Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

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AT LAW,
Office over Maryville National Bank,
Maryville, Mo.

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80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.
120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.
180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.
257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.
Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.
Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.
1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.
These properties are priced right—see us.

RHODES LAND COMPANY
We Write Insurance.

What Will She Think of You?

What impression will she gain if your stationery lacks high quality and style?

SYMPHONY LAWN
STATIONERY

Is the best it is possible to produce in fine writing paper and its selection is an insurance against criticism. Its easier to make a good impression if you select good stationery.

40c the box and upwards

Orear-Henry Drug Company
The REXALL Store

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who so kindly and thoughtfully assisted us during the last illness and after the death of our uncle, Richard Vardie, and also to those who gave such beautiful offerings of flowers.

MISS JENNIE VARDIE.
MRS. W. B. ENIS.

For Pickering Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers and the girls of her Sunday school class of the Pickering Methodist church, gave a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon for one of their members, Miss Dorothy Jarvis, who will be married soon to Mr. Will Marquis.

Mrs. Ben McClain of Parnell returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClain.

LOPEZ BELIEVED
ALIVE IN MINE

Miner Tells of Being Held Up
by Desperado.

MOST OF EXITS NOW CLOSED.

Bulkheads Erected Second Time and Guards Will Be Maintained Until It Is Known Mexican Gunman Is Dead or Escaped.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 9.—After a day filled with many alarms the search for Ralph Lopez, Mexican gunman, developed into a waiting game, with no decision as to what the next step would be. While the sheriffs were in council to act on a plan to resume smudging the mine, a report that a Greek miner had been robbed by Lopez in a lower level, broke up the meeting and sent them scurrying to the scene.

Pete Kovas came out of a tunnel with the announcement that Lopez had shoved a six-shooter into his ribs and relieved him of his tobacco and candles. Immediately afterward he asked the newspaper photographers to take his picture, as they did when he told of a similar experience over a week ago.

Believing that Lopez was still alive in the mine, where he took refuge Nov. 27, Sheriff Smith ordered out all the deputies to prevent a needless sacrifice of lives and had bulkheads erected a second time in most of the exits. If smudging operations are not resorted to it is probable the closed tunnel will be guarded until Lopez has escaped before a thorough search of the mine is resumed.

LUSK IS FRISCO RECEIVER

Thomas H. West Resigns, With Approval of Court.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court accepted the resignation of Thomas H. West as receiver of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad. Mr. West was one of the syndicate of ninety-nine that promoted the Brownsville road and sold it to the Frisco.

The resignation of Mr. West was written Dec. 2. Mr. West, in his letter of resignation, invites a full and free inquiry into the affairs of the railroad. Judge Sanborn, in his letter accepting the resignation, said transactions of the railroad and some of those associated with it before the receiver ship may present grave questions in the future administration of the company which could be better met by a receiver "without previous knowledge of them."

Judge Sanborn appointed James W. Lusk, an attorney of St. Paul, to succeed Mr. West as receiver. The other two receivers are W. B. Biddle and W. C. Nixon, both of St. Louis.

FIVE MORE INDICTED

Kansas City Minister Among Those Held for Promoting Lottery.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Five men, one a minister, identified with the Chambers Land company, a local concern were indicted by a federal grand jury. The grand jury also returned a new indictment against the eight men indicted two weeks ago in connection with the operation of the Florida Fruit Lands company.

The men indicted are: E. C. Chambers of Kansas, president of the company; Rev. Albert E. Gammage of Kansas City, Ernest L. Russell of Miami, Fla.; C. H. Hubbard of Pittsburg, Kan., and P. W. Harper of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The last four are alleged to be agents.

The new indictment against the eight men of the Florida Fruit Lands company contains twenty-four counts and charges the company's officers with having promoted a lottery. It takes the place of a former indictment making the same charge, but which contained only eight counts.

Railroad Cases Set for Jan. 5.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—One hundred and twenty-nine cases, involving \$200,000 in fines, against a score of Chicago railroads, were on the calendar of Judge Landis in the United States district court. The suits were brought by District Attorney Wilkerson for violations of the twenty-eight-hour cattle law, the quarantine law and the safety appliance statute. The cases were set for Jan. 5 by Judge Landis.

Industrial Workers Set to Work.
Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Nine hundred Industrial Workers of the World arrested after street disturbances were admitted \$100 each in police court. All admitted answering the call for men to lead a so called war declared on Kansas City because the police would not permit street speaking. They will work out their fines.

Engine Hits Buggy; Two Dead.
Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 9.—Harlow Kennedy, nineteen years old, and Morris Antone, eighteen, were killed, and Clarence Antone and Otto Kennedy were injured, probably fatally, when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by a locomotive near here.

McFarland Outposts Britton.
Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—Packey McFarland outpointed his old enemy, Jack Britton, in an unsatisfactory round, no-decision boxing contest before 6,500 spectators here.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If you are contemplating buying any size Rug for Christmas gifts, or in the near future or even next Spring why not take advantage of our

COST SALE

and save money by buying now.

You can buy now AT COST just the same rugs that you will pay full price for next Spring.

REMEMBER—Everything in our store is selling at COST.

D. R. Eversole
& Son

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

\$3825.50

DIAMONDS

Invoiced to us from the R. Deschauer stock. There has been an increase of 10 per cent in the Tariff Duty since these were purchased. Is this

10% SAVING

worthy of your consideration?

Prices range from

\$10.00 to \$600.00

THE LAST LOOK IS ALL WE ASK

DeHart & Holmes

Maryville's Live Jewelers
Successors to Rudolph Deschauer

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

KNOCKS OUT BRITISH FIGHTER

Bombardier Wells Goes Down in First Round Before Frenchman.

London, Dec. 9.—Georges Carpentier of France knocked out Bombardier Wells of England in the first round of a contest at the National Sporting club for the heavyweight championship of Europe.

The actual time of fighting was one minute and thirteen seconds. Carpentier made it a hurricane affair, concentrating his attack on Wells' weakest point, his stomach, and soon had the Englishman groggy. Then with a tremendous swing to the jaw, followed by a smashing left and right to the ribs, Carpentier sent Wells down for the count.

MRS. PANKHURST IN LONDON

Suffragette Escorted Home by Taxicab Procession.

London, Dec. 9.—Millant suffragettes gathered in force to welcome Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst on her arrival from Exeter.

Although an ambulance and a stretcher were taken to the station, they were not needed, as Mrs. Pankhurst was able to alight from the train with the assistance of a nurse and another companion. She looked very weak and made her way with tottering steps from the train to a carriage. She was taken to a nursing home at the head of a long procession of taxicabs containing her cheering supporters.

Agriculture Extension Bill Reported.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house committee on agriculture favorably reported the "agriculture extension" bill of Representative Lever of South Carolina. Its chairman. Under the measure the department of agriculture would send agents into every farming county in the United States to meet the farmers and give them information acquired as the result of many years of agriculture experiments.

Snowstorm Sweeps New England.
Boston, Dec. 9.—Accompanied by a sixty-mile-an-hour gale, a storm swept New England, bringing snow and thirty degrees drop in temperature. New Hampshire reported over seventeen inches of snow.

CHRISTMAS

Buying is on in Earnest
at

MARK'S
5c & 10c storeHandkerchiefs For
Gifts

Make both dainty and useful gifts. Our broad assortment for choice, for Men, Women, Boys, and Children 5 and 10 cents.

Jewelry For Gifts

Fancy Bar Pins, Sets of Three Beauty Pins, Belt Pins, Child's Ring, Bracelets, Fancy Beads, Brooches, Etc.

Books

Our Book Department is Brimful of Books suitable for the children.

Visit the House Furnishing Department in rear of store.

You will find some of the articles suitable for Christmas.

Dolls

Our doll section is exceptionally complete, an endless assortment. Don't fail to see the Pig Tail Pull, choice 10c.

Candy

Arriving every day. Just received a shipment of Fudge, assorted flavor 10c per pound

A Victor Victrola
In Your Home

Brings the greatest singers and musicians in the world to you. We have them in all woods and sizes at \$15.00 up. Records of all authors to choose from.

Our Piano
Department

Our store holds the best there is in Pianos. Make your selections from any of our makes.

D. W. Snoderly

Fresh Cut Roses

Carnations, Sweet Peas, Violets, Chrysanthemums, Etc. Beautiful potted Christmas Begonias, and as a novelty we offer Dwarf Japanese Orange Trees, full of little oranges in different stages of ripening. They are very decorative, and the little fruits are edible. We are always right up to date with the worth-while novelties in plants or cut flowers.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
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Pure Bred Stock, Real Estate and Farm Sales are my specialty. Please Commercial Bank for dates. Max Berry, Mo. MARVIN E. WILLES

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Internal medicine, Consultation and calls answered promptly. Office over Brink's grocery.

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Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

COL. J. BRANIGER

THE AUCTIONEER.
Pickering, Mo.

For dates call hotel or leave order to Pickering central at my expense.

Bazars Are Spreading.

The Christian church ladies of Quitman are to give a bazaar in their church Saturday, also a chicken pie dinner.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion. Minimum rate 25c for three days. Interventions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Some pieces of furniture. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire 816 North Main street. 8-10

WHITE LANGSHAN cocks and cockerels, \$1.00 each, at farm. Mrs. C. L. Evans, telephone Bedison, Mo. 8-13

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars spring farrow A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-10

WANTED—Place to do housework and cooking. Can give best of references. Inquire this office. 9-11

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Short-horn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped Reds and roans. N. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 8-10

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Light, heat and bath furnished. 304 West Third street. Phone 455. 6-8

NOT TALK, but satisfaction is bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Garmentologist," 209 1/2 North Main.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for nursery stock. Commission paid weekly and conveyance furnished right man. For terms write Ottawa Star Nurseries, Ottawa, Kan., or see A. B. Stannard, Res. hotel. 2-8

FOR SALE—Farm of 74 acres adjoining Burlington Junction, practically all second bottom, well improved, only two blocks from school. Also modern house on South Buchanan, for sale or rent. Mrs. W. W. Byers, executrix. Phone 605. 25-25

WANTED—Agent to solicit and collect for a weekly sick and accident insurance company. Man or woman agents will do. We insure men, women and children from 5 cents to \$5 cents a week. For further particulars write Harry Black, Supt., Tracy, Mo. 8-8

PICTURES

The largest and most complete line we have ever offered. All sizes, shapes and subjects. We are sure we can please you—a selection from this great stock will give lasting pleasure. We do frame.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

LARGE BARRED ROCK
COCKERELS.

Heavy bone and excellent barries for sale at \$1.00 each if taken soon. MRS. G. M. McNEILL, Graham, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugsley, proprietor. SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS, Route 3, Ravenwood, Mo.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING. Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone your order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

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Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

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Day or Night...

Closed cars for theatre and party calls, rain or shine. Phones: Hanamo 311; Mutual 180.

Homer W. Shipp
Roy A. Yeaman

Tomorrow

Is the 10th of the month
and the last day of discount on
your Light Bills. You can
save money by paying on or
before Wednesday.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

4% ON TIME
DEPOSITS

Our Certificates of Deposit
make an ideal investment for
either large or small amounts.

Deposits of ONE DOLLAR and Upwards
received in Our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year On Savings Accounts.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell at the farm, 8 miles south of Maryville, 3 miles west and 4 miles north of Barnard, on the Savannah road, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:
14 HEAD HORSES AND MULES:—1 bay mare, 7 years old, broke to double harness, sound, wt. about 1300, bred to Gex jack, Jr; 1 black filly, coming 3 years old, wt. 1200, roadster, unbroke; 1 black yearling filly, draft bred, wt. 1100; 1 bay mare, spring colt, draft bred, a good one; 1 span driving ponies, 5 and 8 years old, both bred to Arabian horse; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1300, broke to all harness; 1 span mare mules, coming 4 yr. olds, about 16 hands high, sound and well broke; 1 bay mule coming 3 years old, 16 hands high, sound and well broke; 1 grey gelding, 4 years old, wt. 1350, sound and well broke; 1 grey pony, coming 3 years old, sound, well broke to all harness; 1 bay driving horse, coming 3 years old, sound and well broke; 1 yearling colt.
20 HEAD OF CATTLE:—5 good milch cows, 3 giving milk; 2 white face heifers coming 2 years old, bred to Shorthorn bull; 2 2-year-old heifers with calves by side; 4 yearling heifers; 6 spring calves, 5 steers and 1 heifer.
25 HEAD OF HOGS:—1 sow; 3 hogs weighing 140 lbs; 19 fall shoats 2 Duroc Jersey boars, spring farrow.
GRAINS AND HAY:—About 8 tons of clover hay in stack, 150 bu. of oats, some corn in crib, about 5 acres of shock fodder.
IMPLEMENTS:—1 carriage, 1 road wagon, 1 wagon, low-wheeled wagon with hay rack, lister and drill combined, McCormick mowing machine, 10-foot hay rake, Rock Island disc, 2 breaking plows, 14 and 12-inch; 2 cultivators, 1 surface cultivator, 1 disc cultivator; 2-section harrow, stalk cutter, check rower and wire for corn planter, hay pole and fork and 150 feet of stacking cable, 2 sets of work harness, single harness, about 30 burr oak barn poles from 14 to 22 feet long, about 30 good hedge posts, 75 good burr oak fence posts, some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch served by Ladies of White Cloud Baptist Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk

C. E. BALLENGER